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## New Building By-law Foreseen on Islands

—Trustees Are Elected

Swelling school population will necessitate the presentation of a school building by-law in the near future to provide adequate accommodation, ratepayers of Saltspring School District were warned last week. Trustees addressed a series of annual meetings at Fulford, Saturna, Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Ganges.

Trustees were re-elected at Galiano, Pender and Ganges, when Mrs. A. E. Scoones, Mrs. F. L. Prior and Mervyn Gardner, respectively, were returned to office. Inspector A. G. Birch declined nomination for a further term. He was replaced by J. W. A. Green, of Ganges.

At each meeting ratepayers approved a motion that the number of trustees be increased from seven to nine, whereby North Salt Spring and Saturna Island would be given representation which they have not hitherto enjoyed.

Meeting at Ganges expressed a vote of thanks to Inspector Birch for his services to the board.

The meetings heard the financial report of the year and reports on the operation of the school district during the past 12 months.

Total expenditures for 1955 amounted to \$152,836.19. Mr. Gardner was appointed chairman at the Ganges meeting in Mahon Hall, November 19, and read the board's annual report of the year's activities.

### GIALIANO WELL

During the year regular maintenance was carried on at all school

buildings. In addition a well was drilled on the school property at Galiano, and extra work was done on the grounds.

The school at Mayne was wired for electricity, which is now available. Linoleum was purchased and it is hoped that this will be laid during the Christmas holiday. Also during this period it is possible that the interior of the school will be painted.

Pender Island school was also wired for electricity, the wall and reservoir were cleaned out, the outside of the school was painted, and it is hoped the inside will soon be done.

### FENCING

Saturna school grounds were fenced. At Salt Spring school the boiler was overhauled and new tubes installed. Attractive linoleum was laid in the home economics room and some additional work was done landscaping and cleaning up the grounds. A new school bus was purchased.

In June, Mrs. A. B. Kropinski resigned from the board due to the fact she was leaving the island. Mrs. Kropinski was serving her second term as a trustee and during the past two and a half years had accomplished a great deal of work for the board and the community.

Upon her resignation, C. Mount was appointed by the trustees to fill the vacancy for the remainder of her term.

Mr. Gardner expressed his regret at the very poor attendance of these meetings. He was echoing the plaint voiced earlier at Sidney by Chairman Reginald Sinkinson. One of the few attending the meeting, suggested the lack of interest was possibly a "gesture of approval as to how these representatives have handled school affairs during the past year."

The board of trustees expressed their thanks to the teachers, P.T.A., health nurse, and employees of the board for the fine co-operation received during the year.

## Fog Clamps On Flying

One of the most persistent fogs in the history of Patricia Bay Airport over the week-end resulted in a near-stoppage for air services in and out of the international airport.

A daily flight was maintained for three days between Patricia Bay and Abbotsford, with services to Seattle when weather permitted.

On Tuesday three visitors arrived at the local airport. They were two Canadian Pacific Airlines DC 6's and a T.O.A. Viscount.

Other machines have used the Patricia Bay airport when mainland airports were fogged in, but the visibility here has been at an all-time low over the past week.

## SUNDAY SALES TO TOURISTS NOT INFRACTION OF LORD'S DAY ACT

In Sidney R.C.M.P. court on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Magistrate F. J. Baker found Ewald Jabs, proprietor of Tudor China Shop on Beacon Ave., not guilty of an infraction of the Lord's Day Act by selling china on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1956.

The charge was pressed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after a complaint was received. A fiat was issued by Hon. Robt. Bonner, attorney-general of British Columbia, and produced in court.

The court's ruling has been interpreted to mean that Sidney business houses may sell merchandise to tourists on Sundays while the international ferry is operating between Anacortes and Sidney. Such sales would be considered acts of necessity.

Two days previously, the court had opened and heard evidence of two members of the R.C.M.P. that they had purchased a china mug from the accused in Tudor China Shop on Sunday, Sept. 2. George Gregory, M.L.A., counsel for the accused, argued that no case had been established because no evidence had been submitted as to the normal occupation of the accused. When the hearing resumed on Wednesday, the magistrate ruled that he could not dismiss the case on this point.

### WEATHER DATA

#### SAANICHTON

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Nov. 25, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Nov. 24) 48.0  
Minimum tem. (Nov. 24) 30.5  
Minimum on the grass 21.5  
Sunshine (hours) 39.6  
Precipitation (inches) .211  
1956 precipitation (inches) 20.46

#### SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Nov. 25:

Maximum tem. (Nov. 25) 49.6  
Minimum tem. (Nov. 19) 26.3  
Mean temperature 36.4  
Precipitation (inches) Trace  
1956 precipitation (inches) 20.66

## Seeks Re-Election



Chairman of Saanich School District, Reginald Sinkinson, shown above, will seek a further term as trustee.

## Island Mail Service In State Of Chaos For Week

—Fog and Human Error

Partly because of continuous fog and partly because of human error, mail service between Vancouver Island and various Gulf Islands ports has broken down completely during the past week.

On Thursday, Nov. 22, residents of Galiano, Mayne, Saturna, and North and South Pender Islands, waited in vain for mail from Vancouver Island, including copies of last week's issue of this newspaper.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, the mail boat arrived again, still with no Vancouver Island mail.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the faithful vessel again called at the various ports. It was the same old story. One lady at Port Washington did receive a book from the lending library in Victoria. It had been mailed in Victoria post office on November 10 — and reached her, only a few miles away, on November 27. It required 17 days to make the journey.

The Review received a number of telephone calls from enthusiastic subscribers on Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and the Penders, complaining that last week's issue had failed to arrive. The Victoria postmaster was contacted, he made a hasty checkup and ascertained the reason for the delay.

Nov. 21 issue came off The Review's presses as usual last Wednesday. Copies destined for the

## Seaplane Base Is Fenced Off

Improved facilities at Patricia Bay Airport got under way this week with the erection of a fence to guard the naval stores depot from the public seaplane base.

The fence will provide for direct access to the base without necessitating crossing the naval section. A number of users of the base have pressed for this provision during the past several months.

Plans are also in the offing. The Review learns, for the increased scope of the seaplane floats and it is anticipated that accommodation for an increased number of machines will be available next year.

## Elections Assured in Sidney And Central Saanich Areas

In Sidney



C. J. DOUMA

... definitely running.



H. BRADLEY

... undecided.



M. R. EATON

... undecided.

Sidney's rather confusing village election situation clarified considerably this week. With the formal announcement by C. J. Douma, Sidney garbage man, that he will contest one of the three vacant seats at the commission table, an election was assured for three candidates had previously announced that they will run. The three whose hats were already in the ring were T. A. Aiers, A. A. Cormack and Dr. C. H. Hemmings.

Another unexpected announcement was that made to The Review on Wednesday morning by Commissioner S. G. Watling, Sidney grocer, who stated that he definitely would not seek re-election next month.

Commissioners H. Bradley and M. R. Eaton were both questioned by The Review on Tuesday evening as to their intentions of running again. Both stated that they had not yet

## No Fight For Reeve Yet

With the announcement of three candidates for the two seats becoming vacant this year in Central Saanich an election for councillor is assured. Councillor J. B. Windsor, and Councillor Harry Peard, have announced their intention of seeking re-election. Newcomer Harry Baade has also announced his candidature.

Both councillors are reaching the close of a two-year term on the council.

Reeve H. R. Brown has stated that he will seek a further term at the head of the council. No contestant has yet come forward to vie for the seat. Reeve Brown has served one term as reeve and earlier served as a councillor under the chairmanship of the then Reeve Sydney Pickles.

Mrs. H. J. MacDonald has not yet decided whether she will seek a further term. "I haven't really thought about it yet," she told The Review on Tuesday.

George D. Moody, police commissioner, stated that he was not contemplating a further term on the commission. He would not, however, permit the municipality to be embarrassed and if the seat were left open he would come forward.

Councillor Windsor stated that some good work had been achieved during the past year. Equipment had been modernized, including the purchase of a new police car, works department truck and fire truck. This will increase the efficiency of the municipality and cut costs, he observed.

### VETERAN

A veteran of the Second World War, Councillor Windsor was blinded in Italy while serving with the Armored Corps in 1944. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College and Queen's University. He has resided in Central Saanich for the past near five years. He resides in Brentwood with his wife and three children.

Mr. Baade is a retired Saskatchewan farmer who has made his home in Brentwood for the past 10 years. During his residence in the district he has been associated with a number of community organizations and has taken a keen interest in community affairs. Mr. Baade is a member of the Brentwood Community Club and of the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce. He is also treasurer of the Mount Newton Parent-Teacher Association.

The new candidate was a school trustee in his former home on the Canadian prairie.

"I have time to devote to the service of the community and I feel that I can make a contribution," he told The Review.

Councillor Peard is also concluding a two-year term. Former operator of a Brentwood marine centre, he expressed satisfaction with the past two years, but felt that there was still more work ahead. He also makes his home in Brentwood.

Reeve Brown tied his banner to the star of municipal economy. The municipal finances are in splendid shape, he said, and he will maintain a policy of keeping costs to a minimum.

## November Raspberries In Sidney

Ripe, luscious raspberries during the last week in November may be found in many parts of Canada but not on the Saanich Peninsula. R. S. Phillips and W. Parry are neighbors on Third St., Sidney. The former brought in samples from both of their gardens to The Review this week. The fruit is of good size and perfectly ripe, just how it has escaped recent frosts is difficult to understand.

## BIG TELEPHONE JOB ADVANCES

Construction on a \$10,000 cable-laying project in Sidney to provide improved telephone service in the business section and neighboring subdivisions has reached the half-way mark.

B.C. Telephone Company crews are placing additional facilities to Patricia Bay and Bradley Dyne subdivisions and Sandown Park.

Sidney's telephone population has reached 1,370 phones, with the total including 1,081 residential and 280 business sets.

Central Saanich



REEVE H. R. BROWN



COUNCILLOR HARRY PEARD



COUNCILLOR J. B. WINDSOR



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### IN THE POT

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## New Subdivision For Village Gains Approval

Approval of the plans for development of land to the west of Sidney village was given by Sidney village commission at a special meeting on Tuesday evening. The plans had been prepared by the department of veterans' affairs and visualize the provision of 18 lots of two acres each. The property would be provided with hard-surfaced roads, water, water and power and brought into the village boundaries. The village approved the construction of a sewer of 1,500 feet. A further 200 feet would be laid on share basis, half of the cost to be met by the village and half by the federal government. Hard-surfacing of the road through the property would also be carried out by the village at a cost of \$8,300. Upon completion the department would reimburse the village.

The department's plans extend over a period of 10 years. After that time limit the owners of the

individual properties would be permitted to subdivide into city lots. A compromise sewer rental basis will be prepared for the benefit of occupants of the new proposed lots. On a frontage basis the sewer tax would be prohibitive in a rural area.

### COMPENSATION

To compensate for this the village commission approved a plan presented by Village Clerk A. W. Sharp whereby the tax paid by each property owner will approximately coincide with that paid by present residents of the village.

The commission was reluctant to permit the construction of septic tanks on the V.I.A. property, but agreed to discuss the proposal should the question arise. The commission also approved the assessment of the lots on an acreage basis while intact and operated as smallholdings. This basis would be re-considered in the event of ultimate subdivision.

Final aspect of the question was the width of Seventh St. The commission stipulated that it should be an 80-foot road. Such stipulation would be subject to modification if the main arterial highway from Victoria to Deep Cove and Swartz Bay use that route.

In a written communication G. J. Chatterton, of the V.I.A. in Victoria, spoke of the pleasant meetings and co-operation he had experienced in his interviews with the village.

The village confirmed a former approval given of the purchase of a two-acre site for a new village hall and administration buildings. Price tag on the property is \$2,000. Saanich School District has discussed purchase of the adjacent property, but no firm decision has yet been reached. The purchase by the school board of this property would bring the two administrative offices together.



S. G. WATLING

## Won't Seek Re-Election

Formal announcement was made to The Review on Wednesday morning by Commissioner S. G. Watling, Sidney grocer, that he would not seek re-election to the commission on December 13. His term of office expires at the end of the year, along with those of Commissioners M. R. Eaton and H. Bradley.

Mr. Watling has given valued service to the municipality for two terms of office. He was one of the first members to be elected to the village commission in December, 1952. He served his first term in 1953 and 1954 and was re-elected in December, 1954, to serve again in 1955 and 1956. At present no village commissioner is senior to him in service, and he shares this honor with Commissioner H. Bradley.

Warm commendation of the service given by Mr. Watling to this municipality was voiced by many ratepayers when it was learned that he would not seek re-election. "Commissioner Watling has made a material contribution to Sidney's

progress and development, and his service will be permanently recorded in the history of village progress," said one long time resident to The Review. His views were echoed by many others.



# SIDNEY COMMISSION COMMENTS

(BY COMMISSIONER MRS. V. COWAN)

I hope some of you missed my column last week. I had just about decided to discontinue it until after the elections, but after hearing many opinions I decided to listen to my own convictions and continue to do as I have done all year and give you the facts, checked for accuracy, and the comments of the commission as a whole.

It has been a rough couple of weeks after what we felt had been a good, not a retrograde year for the village. Asked the other day if I was discouraged, I decided the word was discouraged, rather than discouraged. But after a year in which a friendly (if not very formal) commission has co-operated so that time could be well spent in getting things done, rather than in arguments, it is also very discouraging that after many, many hours of work (I wish I had kept track of the hours) that a few people now have nothing good to say.

I have been a part of a commission that is now under fire—and unless I do a complete about-face next year on everything that we have done this year, I too will come under the gun next fall. No doubt we have made mistakes—believe it

or not we are still humans, even though elected as commissioners, and none of us is egotistical enough to think we are always right.

**NO GUARANTEE**

Past commissioners have made mistakes, no one can guarantee that future ones will not do the same. Every minor decision cannot be put to public vote. Commissioners are elected to office and are expected to use their judgment and cannot possibly please everyone with every decision.

In the interest of progress it is necessary sometimes to change your mind and while people who won't change are branded as pig-headed and obstinate, those who do change are called weak-minded—not progressive minded. Where the difference is I am not quite sure, unless it happens to be dependent upon who is trying to change your mind.

All year I have tried to keep you informed of decisions and work done by the commission as a whole. I have given you the reason behind certain decisions and explained why, as things were completed at less cost than estimated, we were able to go ahead and do further work. If I have been previous in

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## IN AND Around Town

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD, PHONE 320X

Mrs. Vi. Crego, former resident of Sidney and now of High River, Alta., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Third St., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Dath, of Oak Bay, and formerly of Winnipeg, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin, Third St.

Mrs. R. C. Sparshatt leaves her home on Third St. this week for a short visit in Port Alberni before joining her husband at Edmonton.

W. A. Jones, McTavish Road, and Robert Dunlop, Deep Cove, were on a hunting trip last week-end at Salt Spring Island and bagged a small deer.

Miss Glennis Maher, of Saskatoon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips, Third St. While here she is nursing her father, E. B. Phillips, at Rest Haven hospital.

Miss Faith Goodwin, who is on the Standard Oil of California staff in Seattle, travelled by plane this week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin, Patricia Bay Highway. Owing to the fog, she was obliged to return via the boat from Nanaimo to Vancouver and by train to Seattle. The clerk at Nanaimo was surprised to find that 12 others had to travel such a long distance to get to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper have returned to their home on Madrona Drive, after visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Vancouver.

Mrs. Rita John and her daughter, Norma, leave on Saturday to take up residence in Victoria.

Mrs. A. Byford, Oakland Ave., is a patient in Rest Haven hospital.

Mrs. A. Menagh, Marine Drive, has returned home after travelling by Pan American Airways from Seattle to Honolulu. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Vallis of Colwood. During her stay, Mrs. Menagh was able to get in touch with an Hawaiian lady she had met in Los Angeles 35 years ago. This friend, who lives in Honolulu, made her guest's visit most pleasant and one that will long be remembered.

Eight members of Margaret Douglas Circle of St. Paul's United Church, met this week at the home of Mrs. A. Horton, Beacon Ave. Mrs. John Wallace was elected president at this meeting; Mrs. C. M. Pearson, vice-president, and Mrs. Frank Collins, secretary-treasurer. Next month, on December 12, it was decided to hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. Martman, 962 Third St., and it is hoped that all members will be on hand to make it an enjoyable event.

The Sidney Paulettas met in St. Paul's church parlor on Monday night. An initiation service for seven girls took place, and mothers were present. A business meeting followed and it was decided to go carolling with the young people's (Continued on Page Six)

**NOT NECESSARY**

I could take a whole page to comment piece by piece on "Retrograde Year in the Village", but I don't believe that is necessary. You will know yourself what is important to the village.

Formality and parliamentary procedure is no doubt lacking — our chairman would be first to admit it, but whether or not it is vital to the well-being of Sidney is for you to decide. Many people who do not attend the commission meetings will try and make up your mind for you, and gossip is cheap and can be a powerful and dangerous weapon. Weigh the facts, know your candidates and their records, then vote as you think.

## PRINCIPAL EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF NEW SCHOOL REPORT SYSTEM

Report to parents was the highlight of the Sidney P.T.A. meeting held in the school recently. The principal, Mrs. B. Lassfolk, gave a "guided tour" of the new report cards, issued for the first time this year, clarifying many points. Parent-teacher conferences are to be held again this year. They encourage frank discussion of any difficulties which may have arisen and point the way to a happier relationship and full co-operation in the development of a well-balanced child, said the principal.

Members of the staff offered three most amusing impromptu skits, depicting the ways in which parents might react when the child brings home a report card, the last being the accepted way, and Mrs. Lassfolk and other teachers answered questions from the floor in a discussion period.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE**

President Mrs. J. D. Pearson was in the chair for the business session preceding the program. Mrs. L. McIntosh, announced that there are now 106 members, and the new safety chairman, G. Milburn, told of his committee's plans for a voluntary bicycle inspection in the near future. A motion was made for the purchase of reflector tape for distribution to the youngsters and Mr. Milburn said that talks on safety of various kinds are being planned.

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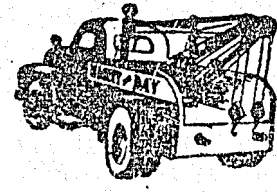
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**HUTS BECOME RESIDENCES**  
Portion of a hut at Patricia Bay Airport has been moved by Burrows, Bradley, Gardner, Ltd., to a lot at the corner of Rest Haven Drive and Queen's Ave. This property is being improved as a residence by A. Stilwell, Sidney builder. Another hut has been moved from the airport to the corner of Queens and Pleasant, property recently acquired by C. W. Burrows. It will be remodelled as a residence.

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## Out of The Mixing Bowl

### Sensible Christmas, But How Dull!

By MURIEL D. WILSON

Do you remember Mrs. Apple-  
yard? She appeared in public print  
often years ago. Fillers, quoting  
her, were used in magazines and  
newspapers. Like Samantha Allen  
she is sort of immortal. Her  
philosophy on Christmas is de-  
lightful.

"Mrs. Apple-  
yard knows perfectly well that  
she ought to  
shop early for  
Christmas. She  
knows that it is  
only common  
sense to buy  
presents early,  
choose them according to their use-  
fulness, wrap them at her conveni-  
ence, mail them at least two months  
before Christmas and be sure of  
waking brisk and active on Christ-  
mas morning with a clear consci-  
ence and unruffled temper. Yet  
somehow unless she joins in the  
last-minute bustle and jostle, un-  
less she buys at least one present  
that is fascinating, frivolous, and  
beyond her means, for her it just  
isn't Christmas.

Quite a few years ago there start-  
ed a "Society for the Suppression of  
Useless Giving"; it did its work so  
well that it vanished, leaving, ac-  
cording to Mrs. Appleyard, a sen-  
sible but dull world behind it.

Today presents can be useful or  
frivolous . . . lipsticks to lingerie,  
fur coats to frying pans, caviar to  
can-openers, but I'm on Mrs. Apple-  
yard's side. . . I think sensible  
presents are dull. Even though the  
washing machine is old and the  
garbage can is battered, I don't  
want new ones for Christmas.

**FRIVOLITY**  
This time of year it is fun to  
browse through the Christmas  
shopping pages of Vogue Magazine

. . . here is frivolity at its height.  
A cluster of cultured pearls set in  
a ribbon of diamonds, only \$1,800.  
It comes in a silver box just right  
to slip in the toe of a stocking. A  
dozen pair of long, long gloves in  
various colors . . . a dozen pair of  
stockings would be sheer luxury but  
what, oh what would it be like to  
receive a dozen pairs of long, long  
gloves? And how about a car robe  
of silver fox lined with dark blue  
jersey, or black velvet ski pants  
with a black mink jacket? Mem-  
bership in the Hat of the Month  
Club is an interesting thought . . .  
the starting selection for January  
is an ermine beanie.

In the services department here  
are some gifts to ponder . . . a  
whopping credit at a swank restaur-  
ant for dinner parties or (and I  
could go for this one) a fat credit  
at a book store. A ladies' maid for a  
year or the services of a masseuse  
once a week for a year. For those  
jaded people on your list who have  
everything, a museum shop is offer-  
ing rare "gastroliths" (dinosaur's  
gizzard stones). Golly, are there  
really people that surfeited? My  
choice out of the whole list is tick-  
ets for a Corona World Cruise.  
One can dream, can't one?

**BACK TO 15 CENTS**  
From the sublime back to the  
"before lanoline and detergent era"  
when people didn't have everything,  
when the Christmas shopping list  
was very uncomplicated, when a  
child could do all of his Christmas  
shopping for a dollar (remember  
when nothing in the 15-Cent Store  
cost more than 15 cents. A bottle of  
Florida Water for mother, a fine  
moustache cup for father, mouth  
organs and tin whistles for the boys  
and wide stiff hair ribbons for the  
girls. There might even be enough  
left out of your dollar to buy a  
glass butter dish for Aunt Clara.  
Then there were the home made  
presents.

A smart man could make a fine  
occasional table for his wife . . .  
with three gilded broomsticks for  
the legs and a cheesebox lid for the  
top. Green velvet tacked on and an  
edging of gold braid made the fin-  
ished table, handsome indeed.

One Christmas my grandmother  
sent my mother a feather mattress,  
big and fat as a giant soufflé, stuffed  
with feathers from her own  
geese. Gifts in those days did not  
depend on the size of your bank  
balance. An old maxim says, "A  
gift given with a kind countenance  
is a double present."

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Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of  
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ber, 1956, at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing persons to  
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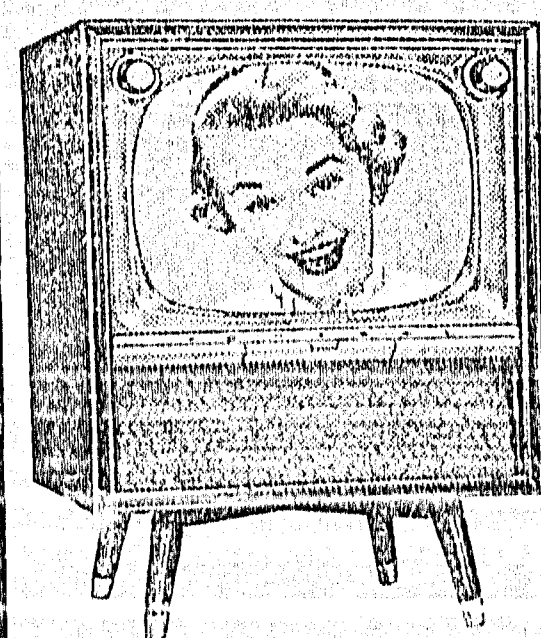
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be  
submitted by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder,  
and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the  
date of the notice and twelve o'clock noon of the day of nomination;  
the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the  
"Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residences, and  
occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as  
sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being  
necessary, such poll shall be opened on the fifteenth day of December,  
1956, at

Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber  
Institute Hall, Keating  
Brentwood School

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern him-  
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## CENTRAL SAANICH

Minister

### BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood College Memorial  
Chapel Guild met at the vicarage.  
Rev. G. Harrington opened the  
meeting with a prayer. Final ar-  
rangements were made for the  
Christmas bazaar and tea, to be  
held on December 8 in the Women's  
Institute hall from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.  
There will be stalls of home cook-  
ing, babies knitted goods, aprons,  
needlework and miscellaneous gifts,  
also a tree with gifts for children.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mor-  
rison and Mrs. Morrison, Sr., are  
pleased to know that they have re-  
turned to the auto court again for  
the winter months.

David Bickford celebrated his  
seventh birthday at his home on  
the corner of West Saanich Road  
and Wallace Drive, on Thursday  
afternoon with a tea party. A birth-  
day cake with seven lighted candles  
centred the table. The little  
guests were David Hitchcock, Dale  
Henley, Michael Kay, Ronnie Bick-  
ford, Dale Stewart, Bobby Bickford,  
Carter Kelly, Sharon Bickford,  
Lynda Bickford, June Bickford and  
Donna Bickford.

In the three basketball games  
played at the community hall on  
Friday night Brentwood won one  
and lost two. Sooke pre-midnight girls  
defeated Brentwood girls, 27-9. The  
second game was won by the senior  
C men who downed Cordova Bay,  
53-51, in a close battle. In the final  
game Dickinson and Dunn proved  
to be too strong for Arrows and beat  
them with a 67-36 score. The next  
games to be played at the hall will  
be on December 5, when the touring  
Philadelphia Colored Giants will  
meet Arrows senior men at 8.30,  
with a good preliminary girls' game  
to commence at 7.30 p.m.

There will be several turkeys  
on display at the community hall on  
Monday, Dec. 10, for the winners of  
15 bingo games and a turkey draw.  
Community club members hope to  
realize enough to start reshingling  
the outside of the hall.

The young people's organization  
of the United Church met for the  
first time on Wednesday evening in  
the Sunday school room at the  
church. They hope to increase their  
membership each week and  
have many pleasant social times  
during the winter months.

### SEEKS LIST OF SUFFERERS

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
of Canada is seeking a list of pa-  
tients suffering from this crippling  
disease. In a recent announcement  
the society explains that there are  
200,000 known cases of the disease  
in the United States and it is an-  
ticipated that the number in Can-  
ada is probably proportionate.

Sufferers or those aware of suf-  
ferers are invited to communicate  
with the society at 2396 West 19th  
Ave., Vancouver.

### His Song Went Round The World

This song went round the world.  
Published originally in a Vancouver  
newspaper, the poem was reproduc-  
ed in a Scottish paper and read by  
Mrs. M. Sarup, of Saanichton. She  
has sent it to The Review in order  
that Scots of the district may ap-  
preciate its message.

### THE GATHERING OF THE CHANS

Ye Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled,  
Ye Scots wha hae on porridge fed,  
Hae a' these years in culture led,  
Och Scots—Gang hame an' hang  
yer head  
(I dinna doot yer face is red).

In Saskatoon a Chinese lassie  
Wi' Royal Stuart tartan roun' her  
chassis,  
Has danced the Highland Flair sne  
classy

I's made yer Scottish girls seem  
passe,  
Ye think I lee? . . . ask Vincent  
Massey.

A bonny slecht wiz this wee lady  
As clad in sporrans, hose and plaidie,  
She sne exelled in Scottish dancin',  
It set the very judge tae praisin'.  
Weel, look it up . . . I'm no ro-  
manche!

The lass's father (head of Chan  
clan),  
Taks nae intrest in yon Pan-Pan,  
He's grown that Scotch he beats the  
band, man,  
The hear him shoutin', "Och it's  
errrand, man!"

A project noo chief Chan is startin',  
He plans his daughters' kills tae  
smarten,  
Sae next upon the stage she'll dart  
in  
Real, authentic Channish tartan,  
I'm waddin' folks, fr the excuses,  
Auld Dona's, Jack's and Michael  
Bruce's,  
Whit way has China cooked yer  
rooses?  
Loch, tell me—are ye men or  
mooses?  
O Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled,  
O Scots wha hae on porridge fed  
Hae a' these years culture led,  
O Scots gang hame and hang yer  
head  
(I dinna doot yer face is red).

A good evening to everybody and  
especially to all Chinese Scots.

### LAUNDERING SILKS

Light-colored silks should be  
washed with pure white soap, an  
ordinary washing soap will cause  
them to turn yellow. Silk should  
not be wrung, but should be hung  
loosely to dry, allowing the water  
to drip. And always dry silks in  
the shade.



PASTOR T. L. WESCOTT

Expansion of the area during re-  
cent years has been felt by the  
churches as much as any group in  
the district. Pastor T. L. Wescott,  
formerly pastor of the Sidney Bethel  
Baptist church has assumed charge  
of the Sluggert Memorial Baptist  
church at Brentwood. He and his  
family are now residing in the dis-  
trict. The preacher was formerly in  
charge of the two churches, at Sid-  
ney and Brentwood.

### Mr. Punch's Dream Dates Back 75 Years To Cartoon

In 1882 the English satirical pub-  
lication, "Punch" was already sub-  
stantially installed as the leading  
humorous publication in the coun-  
try, with a wit that could be, and  
frequently was, as biting as it was  
amusing. In that year Punch's Al-  
manack carried a cartoon which  
purported to forecast the future. It  
was entitled, "The Coming Force,  
Mr. Punch's Dream."

Depicted was an engine driving a  
generator and battery the whole  
mounted on a carriage drawn by  
two flying horses. Running along-  
side the sky-borne vehicle was Thor,  
urging on the horses. Driver was  
the infant new year, appearing  
from an eclipsed sun. In the fore-  
ground several characters, notably  
the sweep and his boy, accompanied  
by the lamplighter, were being  
mown down by the equipage. Above  
was an electric balloon offering  
transportation between London and  
Paris in two hours without seasick-  
ness.

### BENEFITS

In the van of the parade were the  
benefits accruing from this new era  
of electricity. Frozen beef from  
Australia had been revived by elec-  
tricity and was threatening the  
English farmer. Fruits, flowers and  
vegetables were grown by electric  
light. A mendicant was offering the  
snoring Mr. Punch turkeys hatched  
by electric heat, while a passerby  
nonchalantly rode his cycle, prop-  
elled and directed by electricity.  
He read the Electric Times as he  
ignored the road ahead.

The cartoon, signed by S. Swain,  
has proved so accurate, although  
not so early as then forecast, that  
the British Electricity Authority  
undertook the publication of a  
number of photostat copies, one of  
which has reached the office of  
The Review.

### Not Alone

John Alexander Thomson, infant  
great-grandson of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. William Thomson, Central  
Saanich pioneers was christened re-  
cently at Mount Newton church of  
St. Stephen. The child is one of  
eight great-grandsons of the pio-  
neers to perpetuate the name in the  
province and not, as was suggested,  
the sole male descendant.

The rubber industry in Canada is  
largely owned by the United States  
with only 25 per cent owned by  
Canadians.

### SAANICHTON

Keating 200

The W.A. of South Saanich held a  
most successful Christmas tea and  
sale, last Saturday, November 24. It  
was a very cheerful gathering and  
the good weather brought out more  
friends than usual. They were  
greeted by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Har-  
per. The tea was convened by Mrs.  
Brenner and tea tables decorated  
by Mrs. Hall with chrysanthemums  
and Christmas roses. There were  
stalls of home produce, needlework,  
white elephants, Christmas gifts, a  
Christmas tree. The total amount  
made was \$300.

The Lower Vancouver Island  
Goatbreeders' Association held its  
fall meeting on November 19 at the  
home of G. E. Smith, West Saanich  
Road. It was suggested at each  
meeting one member be allowed to  
speak on his or her experiences  
with their own goats. This may en-  
lighten some breeders on a problem  
and how to cope with it. In this  
way we hope to attract more breed-  
ers to join the association and  
showing the value of goat milk for  
all especially children.

### NEW HEATER FOR KEATING HALL

South Saanich Women's Institute  
met in the hall at Keating on No-  
vember 20. It was decided to pur-  
chase a new oil heater for the hall  
and have the kitchen wired for an  
electric stove.

Plans were made for the Christ-  
mas turkey card party on Decem-  
ber 7. Sandwiches and cakes will be  
made by the members.

Members' Christmas party and  
election of officers will be on De-  
cember 18. New members are in-  
vited.

### CARD PARTY

L.A. card party was held in the  
institute hall on November 21 in  
aid of the mental health Christmas  
party. Prizes were won by Mrs. A.  
Lacoursiere and Mrs. Spek. A large  
box of Christmas gifts was raised  
for the Mental Health Association.

### SHOES

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### WOMEN UNAWARE OF RIGHTS SAYS GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. J. Neufeld presided at the  
November 21 meeting of the Brent-  
wood P.T.A., at which a proposed  
project for the centennial celebra-  
tion, to be held in 1958, was discus-  
ed. Mrs. A. Pugh volunteered to  
represent the association at future  
meetings, regarding this project.

It was learned with regret that  
resignations had been received  
from the corresponding and record-  
ing secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Nimmo. Elected to fill these offices  
were, Mrs. O. McHattie and Mrs. H.  
Clarke.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Joan Wil-  
liams, well known lawyer of Victo-  
ria, gave an interesting and en-  
lightening talk on "Women's  
Rights", pointing out that the law  
has made good provision, but that  
at times, women fail to learn and

### GIANTS TO VISIT BRENTWOOD ON WEDNESDAY

Next week will bring basketball  
fame to Brentwood, when the Col-  
ored Ghosts give a display at Brent-  
wood Community Hall. Notable  
across the North American contin-  
ent, the ghosts are comic exponents  
of the game.

They will appear in the hall on  
Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. The  
team to meet the ghosts will be  
Brentwood.

Don't soak postage stamps in  
water when they have become stuck  
together. Lay them on a smooth  
surface and pass a hot iron over  
them. This will separate the stamps  
without destroying the gum.

to take advantage of their rights.  
A vote of thanks was extended to  
the speaker by Mrs. E. Marshall.  
Refreshments were served.

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## GREEN FRIED EGGS?

### SEE THEM ON TV SAYS TECHNICIAN

A recent copy of the London Daily Mail reports that two leading electronic concerns, Sylvania Incorporated of New York and Thorn Electrical Industries Ltd., of England, have teamed up in intensive research for a satisfactory system for the transmission and reception of color television.

Don Mitchell, president and chairman of Sylvania Inc., is in London after completing arrangements under which his firm will share equally in a new laboratory at Enfield, under the direction of Brian Fleming-Williams, 47-year-old British research scientist, described as "one of the higher-than-topsecret boffins who worked on British radar development two years before the war started". Preliminary costs to the new laboratory is stated to be \$250,000, and work is proceeding on the assumption that practical color television for the home has yet to be invented.

#### THEY HAVE IT

The British public are saying:

"Well, they have it in America, why can't we have it here?" says columnist J. Stubbs Walker, but as a result of his investigations, and information gleaned from Don Mitchell, he is forced to the conclusion that the British will be lucky if they are enjoying colored looking in seven years' time.

Mr. Mitchell is quoted as saying, "We have programs in color lasting for two hours a day. We have 75,000 color receivers sold to the public. We have another 75,000 receivers on the dealers' shelves waiting for the public to buy them. Yet we have 40,000 black-and-white receivers operating and the dealers sell millions a month.

"The color sets are too costly and too complicated. The housewife

can't use them, so we want British research people to find us the answer; something simple, cheap, easy to maintain, and good."

"Have you ever seen a green fried egg?" asked Mr. Mitchell. "If you haven't, buy yourself a color television set."

The consensus of British technical opinion is that present receivers for colored television are too complex to be practical, most of them giving the impression that they would need a resident electrician to keep them in operation.

Brian Fleming-Williams, head of the new research team, said, "It is no good going ahead with existing work. We have gone back to fundamentals: there must be a turning that other research workers have missed and we want to find it. It needs a major discovery in electron optics to make color television a practical piece of work for the housewife."

### ANNUAL B. OF M. STATEMENT SHOWS MORE LOANS AND SAVINGS

Reflecting substantial increases in loans and personal savings, the Bank of Montreal's annual state-

ment, for the year ended October 31, just issued, provides graphic evidence of the large part which this 139-year-old institution plays in the financial life of the country, according to the B. of M.'s local manager, G. C. Johnston.

At the same time, he said that the B. of M.'s shareholders' funds had been substantially enlarged by the addition of \$6,500,000 to the rest account or reserve fund. Earnings, likewise, increased moderately. Total resources, however, are at a slightly lower figure—\$2,783 million compared with \$2,796 million in 1955. Quickly available resources, at \$1,427 million, represent 54 per cent of all public liabilities.

To meet the heavy demand for loans, the bank made a substantial reduction in its investment portfolio. Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value, stand at \$916 million—a contraction of \$298 million from the 1955 level.

Total loans rose by \$325 million to reach the record figure of \$1,383 million, representing an increase of 30 per cent, indicating clearly the large share which the bank took in meeting the financial needs of the business and agricultural activity of the country. The enlargement in loans is to be seen in all categories, with the amount of N.H.A. mortgage loans increasing no less than 100 per cent since 1955.

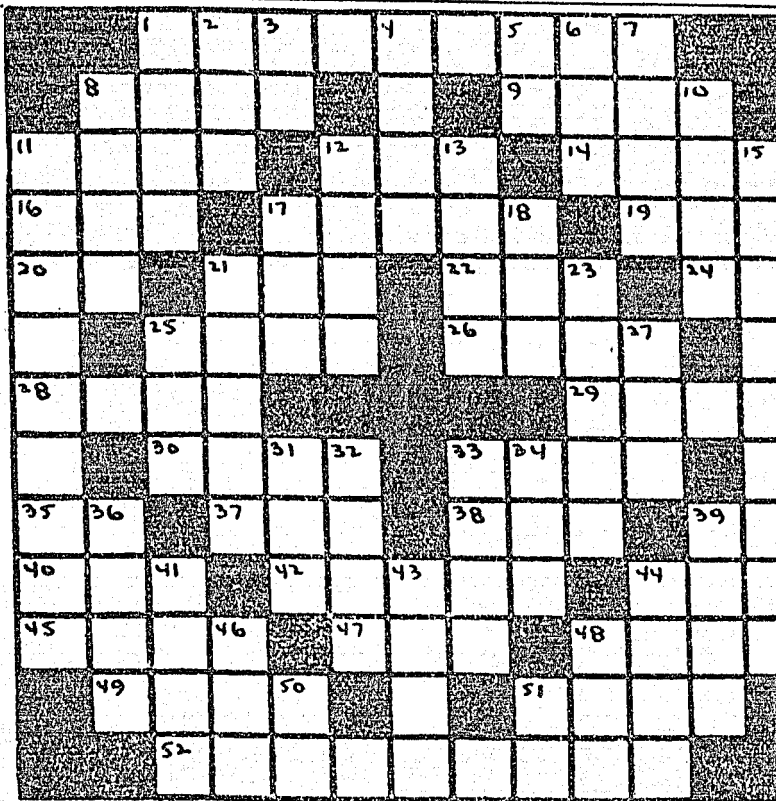
Total deposits are almost unchanged from the 1955 level, which was the highest in the bank's history at \$2,591 million. The 1956 figure is \$2,589 million, more than half of which is the personal savings of individuals. In this category, deposits at the year-end showed a substantial increase, standing at \$80 million above the 1955 figure. This was largely offset by a reduction in commercial deposits, reflecting the more rapid turn-over of corporate funds under existing business conditions.

Earnings for the year, after provision for taxes at \$7,795,000, amounted to \$8,975,040—up \$933,794 from a year ago. Shareholders were paid \$7,200,000—half-a-million less than the bank paid in taxes—leaving a balance of earnings on the year's operations of \$1,775,040. Payments to shareholders were on the basis of \$1.60 a share, compared with \$1.45 in 1955.

#### C.N.R. EARNINGS

Operating revenues of the Canadian National System for the month of September, 1956, amounted to \$62,454,000. Expenses, taxes, and rents totalled \$62,534,000, making a deficit of \$80,000 in the net operating income for the month. In September 1955 operating revenues were \$60,148,000; expenses, taxes, and rents were \$56,612,000, and the net operating income was \$3,536,000.

### CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 - Early French parians</p> <p>8 - Regale</p> <p>9 - Zane ....</p> <p>11 - Additional</p> <p>12 - Carcen</p> <p>14 - Golf implement</p> <p>16 - Of the mouth</p> <p>17 - Meat</p> <p>19 - Feminine garment</p> <p>20 - That fellow!</p> <p>21 - Sports arbiter (abb.)</p> <p>22 - Shelter</p> <p>24 - Army chore</p> <p>25 - Young domestic animal</p> <p>26 - Roman poet</p> <p>28 - To cripple</p> <p>29 - Two-handed combat</p> <p>30 - Challenge</p> <p>33 - Indian tribe</p> <p>35 - Printer's measure</p> | <p>37 - Born</p> <p>38 - To broadcast</p> <p>39 - Perform</p> <p>40 - Scottish river</p> <p>42 - Greek philosopher</p> <p>44 - Hurried</p> <p>45 - Wither</p> <p>47 - Sign of the pucked theater</p> <p>48 - Weapons</p> <p>49 - Expires</p> <p>51 - Dish it out</p> <p>52 - Name of two English queens</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 - ... and Leander</p> <p>2 - Shoshonen</p> <p>3 - Germanium (chem.)</p> <p>4 - Early Scandinavian explorer</p> <p>5 - Officer of the Guard (abb.)</p> <p>6 - Triplicate</p> <p>7 - A Slav</p> <p>8 - To the front</p> <p>10 - Duke of ....</p> | <p>11 - Arab prophet (poss.)</p> <p>12 - U. S. President</p> <p>13 - Equine game</p> <p>15 - French emperor (poss.)</p> <p>17 - Babylonian god</p> <p>18 - Western U. S. state (abb.)</p> <p>21 - Ancient world conqueror</p> <p>23 - Downy duck</p> <p>25 - Spanish hero</p> <p>27 - Caving</p> <p>31 - Corded fabric</p> <p>32 - Lampreys</p> <p>33 - Roman statesman</p> <p>34 - Southern city</p> <p>36 - Want</p> <p>39 - Great ....</p> <p>41 - ... Canal</p> <p>43 - Surface</p> <p>44 - Naomi's daughter-in-law</p> <p>46 - Snaky fish</p> <p>48 - Procure</p> <p>50 - Spanish "yes"</p> <p>51 - Pronoun</p> |
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Answer on Page Five

### SAINT LYDWINA OF HOLLAND

#### IS PATRON SAINT OF SKATERS

By D. Leedham Hobbs.

The other day, I walked behind three pretty little girls who were evidently going to the arena to skate. Each had a pair of white kid boots to which were attached keen steel skates.

I wondered if they knew that, among all the saints known and unknown in the calendar, there is one—a young girl, who has the distinction of being the patron saint of skating! Her name is Lydwina, and she was born of humble Dutch parents, her father being a night watchman.

Lydwina, simple and pious, excelled in the art of skating, and, one day, skating on one of the frozen canals in Holland with a bevy of young companions received a push which caused her to fall. A sharp piece of ice pierced her side and she became a complete invalid.

That was away back in 1423. So Lydwina spent her short life in bed, and by here noble life and unselfish behaviour was said to work miracles.

Some 183 years after her death, she was "beatified" and in 1890 became known as "Saint Lydwina", patron saint of skaters.

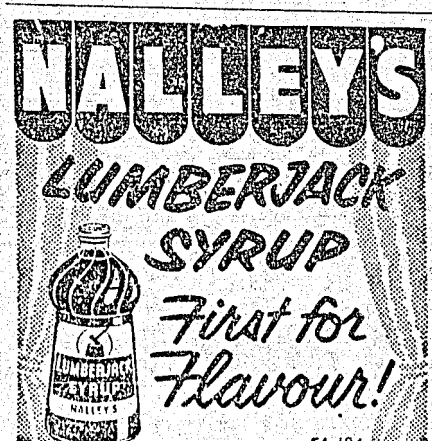
#### BONE SKATES

In an old woodcut illustrating Lydwina's life, we see her lying on the canal wearing iron skates.

The earliest known skates were animal bones, sharpened to a keen edge, probably the tibia or shin bone, through which a hole was bored to attach a cord to the shoe. Runic poetry of our early Norse ancestors had skating one young man writes: "I know how to perform light exercises, I fight with courage, I keep a firm seat on

horseback; I am skilled at swimming; I glide along the ice on skates; I excel in darting the lance; I am dexterous at the oar; and yet, he adds, a Russian maid disdains me!"

In yet another piece of Runic



### FIRST WHITE WOMAN

The first white woman in the Canadian west was Marie Ann Lajmoniere, who arrived with her

writing nine accomplishments are listed—this time not quite so entirely of sport. "I know how to engrave Runic characters; I am apt at my books, I know how to handle the tools of a smith. I traverse the snow on skates of wood! I excel in shooting with the bow and in managing the oar. I play at chess, and I sing to the harp and can compose verses."

So many of these sports are quite familiar to our youth of today, and it is delightful to see the enthusiasm with which our girls and boys use the Memorial Arena after school.

husband from Three Rivers, Quebec, in 1806. They lived at Pembina, on the Red River, and later moved to Edmonton. It was a dangerous and uncivilized place at that time, the centre of a fierce war between the Cree and the Blackfoot Indians. But this spirited, resourceful woman survived dangers and hardships and became a well-known and respected character in the west's early days.

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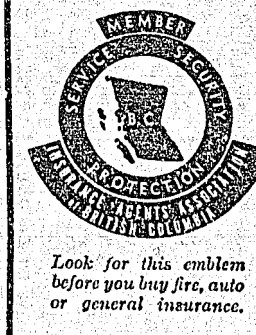
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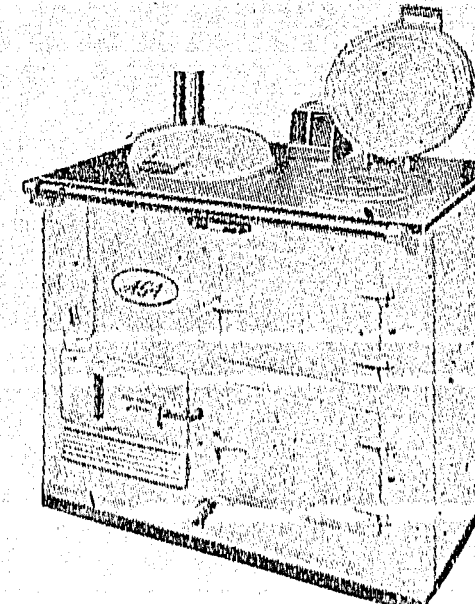
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## UP ON THE WAYS

### Mainly of Marine and Mariners

BY DECKHAND

Members of the Capital City Yacht Club held their annual general meeting on Thursday, Nov. 22, and the following officers were elected: Dave Lewis, commodore; Alan Taylor, vice-commodore; Wm. Apper, rear-commodore, and Don Jamieson, fleet captain. Directors, Phil Salmon, Norman Hill, Stan Holmes and J. Mowbray.

After winding up the season with a successful deckhand dance, the ladies' auxiliary gathered on November 20 for their election meeting and the following members were voted into office: president, Mrs. E. H. Henshall; vice-president, Mrs. F. Logan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. Pitt, and publicity, Mrs. Wm. Osterink.

The first meeting for 1957 will be held on the third Tuesday in January. Long hours of organizing and hard work are in store for those who have taken on the job of running the C.C.Y.C. this year, and we wish them all the best; fair weather, a good turn-out on all club runs, and plenty of co-operation from their fellow yachtsmen.

Fred Webb is a newcomer, bringing his 30-ft. cruiser, Mabel G II, to the Cove. Jim Genge had Tichuk on the ways early last week, followed by Knapp Island's Artist. The Hart Hendersons and family were out this week-end on Koala and Roy English and R. Gann brought in a nice catch of grilse. George Masters was

out with his son, also Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent and the F. A. Rudds on board their black sloop, "Mrs. Ramsbottom." Slim Dickinson, Fred Pollard and Frank Rowbotham have moved their boats over to the new shed and we hope to have more shelter available soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denison Chase left Fernie Island long enough to put a winter cover on their cruiser, Merva. We were interested to learn that the name of this ship is an anglicized version of the German word Meeve, meaning seagull.

A valued member of our shipyard crew, Michael Jones, has just welcomed his wife and wee daughter back from a five-months' holiday in Guernsey, their former home. Both Grace and Michael agreed it was a long separation but it must have been an eternity to four-year-old Michelle for her first words to her father were "Oh, Daddy, I thought you would look old."

#### LONG-TAILED BIRDS

In Africa and the southern hemisphere are found some remarkable birds called racket-tailed drongos. The two outer tail feathers are very long; a bird of 12 inches will carry tail feathers 17 inches long. Beyond the tail proper the shafts of these two long feathers are bare for six inches or more, ending in another five inches of a wide feathered area, so that its appearance is rather like that of two tennis racquets.

### Mama's Back



Mama Plouffe and her lovable brood are back once again for another season of entertainment on CBC television. Young and old alike get a big bang out of the happenings of this sometimes not-so-typical French-Canadian family.

### In and AROUND TOWN

Continued from Page 2

group on December 24. The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments and a reading given by Mrs. Whipple from the "Greatest Story Ever Told".

J. C. Erickson, West Saanich Road, is a patient in Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, and his son, John, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Davie, "Ilahaee", Birch Road, on November 24, to celebrate her 80th birthday. Twelve friends were present. Mrs. Davie was born at Deep Cove; Downey Road being named after her family. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sterling, Ocean Ave., on Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Cyril Sterling and children, Susan, Stephen and Rene of Duncan, B.C., also their son-in-law and daughter, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. C. Sainsbury of 3106 Esson Road, Victoria. Mr. Sterling was celebrating his birthday.

Louis D. Roberts, of Kitimat, who has been on vacation with his family at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Roberts, Wildflower Road left by plane Monday on a business trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. M. W. Jones and daughter, Michelle, have returned to their home on Downey Road after enjoying a five-month holiday with relatives in the Channel Islands and the South of England.

Wm. Oliver, Beaufort Road, has undergone surgery at Rest Haven hospital, and is now reported to be getting along nicely.

Rev. Wm. Buckingham returned to his home on Lovell Ave., after spending ten days 20 miles south of Calgary.

Don Cox, McTavish Road; Dave Jackson, Centre Road; and Harold Nunn, Graham Ave., went to Salt Spring last week-end on a hunting trip and returned home with four deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Madrona Drive spent a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Robt. Pettigrew, Beacon Apartments, has been in Royal Jubilee hospital for the past week undergoing treatment.

Claude Johnson, Fourth St., will be home this week after visiting his

### IN CENTRAL SAANICH

## Two New Proposals To Be Offered on Book Service

Ratepayers of Central Saanich will be faced with two alternative proposals for the maintenance of library service in the municipality. In December voters will decide two alternative proposals offered by the municipality. The first will offer a considerable curtailment of the bookmobile service. Grade 1 children will be excluded from the list of eligible borrowers and other children up to Grade 4 would be restricted to one book each. Seniors and adults would be permitted a maximum of two books at any one time, one fiction and one non-fiction or two non-fiction.

### GROW MORE MEAT HERE HE INSISTS

A. E. Johnson, Mills Road, has found it hard to understand why meat has to be brought from the mainland and New Zealand when there are thousands of acres of land that would be better cleared off by sheep and Angus cattle, the latter not being interfered with by dogs.

Sheep were raised extensively at Salt Spring Island in past years and at that time it was bringing a price of \$10 to \$12 a head. He feels that the price they are asking today, \$35 or \$40, clearing the land in such a way would be good investment in more ways than one. It would also eliminate fire hazards.

A new industry could be brought about by forming a meat co-operative and building of an abattoir. There would be no delay in getting their stock to destination with the modern trucking business. He thinks it would be very profitable and gratifying for some of our strong young men to tackle.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SIDNEY

Sidney village commission will join forces with the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce and Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department in the erection of a giant Christmas tree in Sidney during the pre-Christmas preparations.

On Tuesday evening the commission endorsed Chairman Herbert Bradley's proposal to assist the firemen in the erection and decoration of the tree. It will be placed at the intersection of Beacon Ave. and Third St.

### W. T. Holder Is Called By Death

Walker T. Holder, resident of Sidney for the past 11 years, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 74. Native of Long Reach, New Brunswick, he made his home on Shore-acre Road.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, at home; a brother, Edward of New Brunswick, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Spinney, of Carls, Maine. Funeral services will be observed on Saturday, Dec. 1, from Sands' Funeral Chapel, when Rev. Roy Melville will officiate. Interment will follow in Royal Oak Burial Park.

sister who is seriously ill in Vernon, B.C.

George Rodgers has returned to his home on Marine Drive, after spending the past few weeks in Oshawa, Ont.

Canada buys annually from the United States the greatest volume of goods that has ever passed from one country to another.

population would have been faced with an increase of 150 per cent and strongly opposed such a plan.

#### FURTHER REDUCTION

Proposal put forward to the inter-municipal committee of Greater Victoria for a basic assessment of 50 cents per capita was approved. On this basis the remainder of the costs would be levied on the present basis of borrowing incidence. The

new scheme was not acceptable to Central Saanich. The two alternatives proposed by the council will further reduce costs to the municipality.

Library tax of \$2 per capital brings in a revenue of \$1,622, on 1956 figure. To meet the total year's cost of \$5,930, in 1955, the remainder comes out of general municipal revenue.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of The Corporation of the Village of Sidney that I require the presence of the said electors at the Village Office of the said Corporation on the Sixth (6th) day of December, 1956, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:  
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the day of this notice and Twelve (12) o'clock noon of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in the form numbered "1" in the "Schedule to the Sidney Village Elections By-law, 1952", and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the Thirtieth (30th) day of December, 1956, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., at St. Andrew's Hall, Second Street, Sidney, B.C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Nomination Paper shall be in the following form:  
"We hereby nominate ..... (Full Name) of ..... (Address) in Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia, ..... (Occupation) as a candidate at the election now about to be held for Commissioner in the Village Municipality of Sidney."  
Proposer  
Seconder  
Dated this ..... day of ..... 1956.  
I hereby consent to the above nomination. Candidate."

Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Village Office.  
NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS REQUIRED — 3.  
Qualifications for Commissioner: Unless otherwise disqualified by Section 12 of the Schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act", any person who is a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, whose name appears on the Voters' List, and who is the owner of Real Property that is within the municipality and has an assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars, and in respect of which all taxes due to the Municipality have been paid, shall be qualified to be a Commissioner.  
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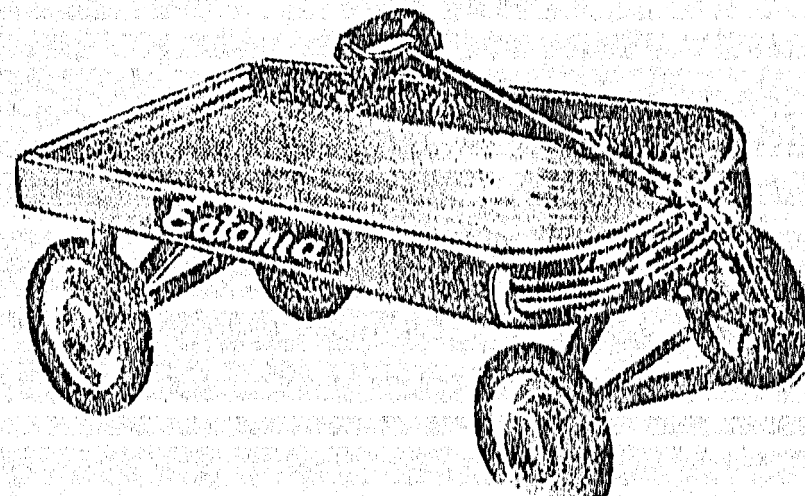
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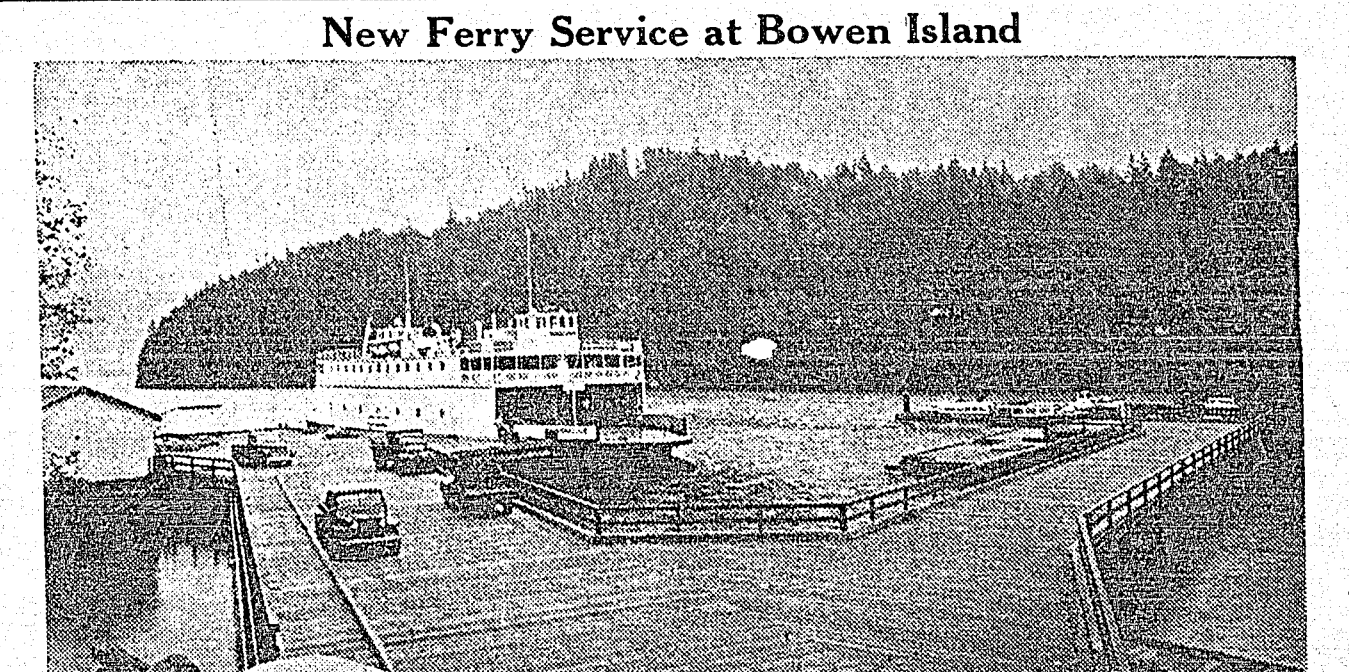
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## BULLETIN INDICATES HIGH LEVEL

**FARMING TRAILS AS ECONOMY OF B.C. FLOURISHES**  
Various economic indicators show that activity in the province is currently at the highest level in its history, and that the rate of expansion in the economy has been even more rapid than in the nation as a whole, according to the quarterly bulletin of Economic Conditions, published recently by the department of trade and industry.  
Farming activity has been hampered by adverse weather conditions, both last year and early this year. This has resulted in a greatly reduced fruit crop, and a scarcity of hay. Cash receipts for livestock farming, however, have been higher than last year.

**MORE FISH**  
Fish landings in the first nine months of 1956 are above those in the corresponding period of 1955. The heavy catch of herring has been sufficient to offset a fall in salmon landings.  
Expansion is continuing in the forestry industry with all branches of the industry now working at full capacity. The industry, however, is faced with certain problems which are likely to slow down the rate of expansion in the industry. These problems arise from the decline in shipments of lumber to the United Kingdom, credit restrictions in domestic and foreign markets, and the fall in fire plywood prices.

**ACTIVE FUTURE**  
Exploration and development indicate an active future for the mining industry of the province. Currently, oil and natural gas resources are being rapidly developed in the Peace River area.

**TRADE EXPANSION**  
The sustained high level of economic activity has been accompanied by an expansion of external trade. The value of imports and exports through British Columbia customs ports is likely to be at a higher level than in the first nine months of 1955.

**Wildlife And Forest**  
Trees from Canadian forests provide the wood which is used in our homes, in our furniture, to make paper and for more than 4,000 uses. Canada has over 700,000 square miles of forest land. If we use this forest land wisely, and stop the damage it now suffers from fire, it can provide enough wood for all of us, permanently.

**HIS NOSE KNOWS**  
The deer, like most wild animals, lives in a world where he is guided largely by a sense of smell. It is not a special sense, but highly developed. Deer blaze their trails through scent-secreting glands, above the hocks on his hind legs. When these glands are removed the deer thus handicapped is easily lost.

The mule deer, which has a high bounding gait in running and consequently covers great stretches of ground in one leap, has scent-secreting glands about six times as large and potent as the Virginia deer. The Virginia deer is on the ground more, so does not need to leave so powerful a scent each time he touches the ground.

**FORESTS AND WATER**  
Clear water in Canadian streams comes from our forests, which act as a great cover over hills and mountains, slowing down the runoff. Where forests have been cut off or burned, the rains rush down hill unchecked, and cause damage by floods and soil erosion. We may also have a water shortage in summer, if the forests are not there to act as a great sponge keeping streams flowing in dry seasons.

**COMING EVENTS**  
**CRIBBAGE PARTY ON DEC. 12,**  
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# NORTH SAANICH GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN NOTES BY J. W.

At this time of year it will be noted that the polyanthus and primroses are showing more vigor than they did during the late summer, indicating they are getting prepared for next spring, when they hope to please you with their bright colors. Many gardeners may wonder why some blooms on these lovely plants are so small, particularly when the plants used to show such large blooms. The reason being lack of food. The plants having used up all the minerals in the soil and are starved.

To keep your plants healthy sprinkle a little fertilizer near them when the cold weather is over, watering it in if you use a chemical which would burn the foliage. Bone-meal will not burn and dissolves slowly, therefore it is the better fertilizer to use at this time of year.

Old primula plants should be dug-up and divided, replanting the healthiest looking portions of the plant, a single crown preferably.

## PRIMULA

There has been considerable improvement in the strains of the primula family, also new hybrids introduced to the public, and in some cases seed of these newer strains are available. Polyanthus are easy to grow from seed, but do take a little time to raise into a flowering plant. However, it is fun to raise your own, and next month the seed should be planted in a seed flat. The little plants will be ready for planting out in the garden next summer and the following year you will be awaiting the first signs of spring so you may witness your handiwork, and those little plants will not disappoint you.

Pointers on the sowing of primula seed, growing the plants on the cultivation in the flower beds, may be obtained during the "question period" at the monthly meeting of the garden club. Next meeting will be on December 6 at Hotel Sidney at 8 p.m.

## Letters To The Editor

(Continued from Page Four)

ent and other premiers in Canada? Wake up and do your duty by investigating facts and conditions in your own country first, before considering even Britain.

Canada should be a country by herself entirely or joined to the U.S.A., where residents can send a letter anywhere for three cents and in addition do not worship their president as Britons do their royalty, and some in Canada do. It's all out of date and should be stopped. Canada should also have her own Canadians on her postage stamps, our own very first governor-general of Canada. Canada should stand alone under her very own distinctive flag, too, Canadians, wake up.

MRS. ADELAIDE MARSHALL, 923 Collinson St., Victoria, B.C., Nov. 15, 1956.

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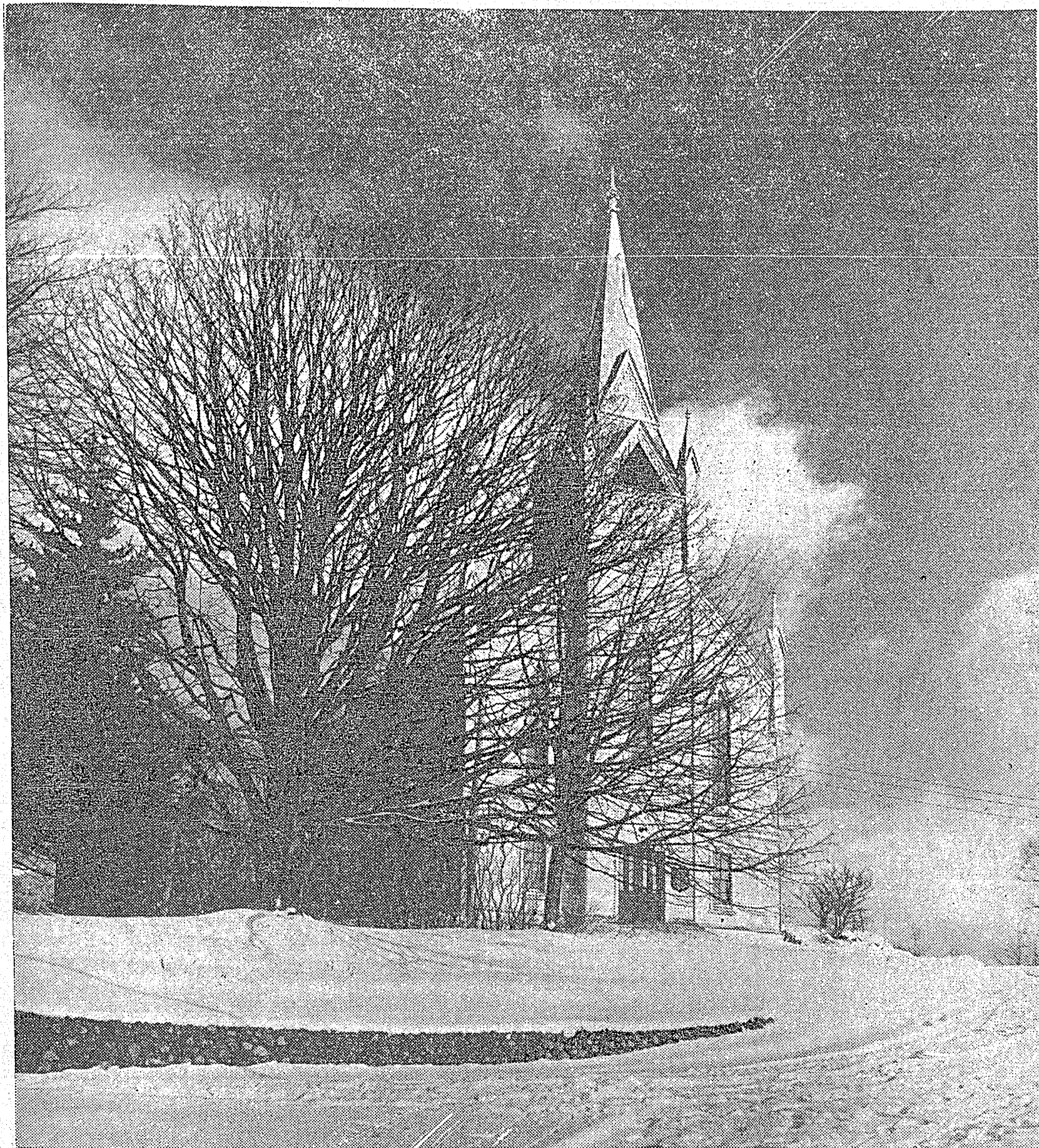


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## Season Of Snow Is Foreshadowed



Shades of things to come. With the close of the summer and the early evenings residents cannot resist the temptation of looking ahead to the winter and the Christmas season. Before the end of the year innumerable island churches will have shared in the scene

above. The footprints of churchgoers will soon have worn a track through the snow and the indifference of residents to the cold weather will be evidenced by the packed churches during the season of festivity.

## BALDERDASH

Editor, Review,

There is "general agreement" that the year 1956, from The Review readers' standpoint, has been most disappointing. (See similar sentence in second paragraph of J.S.R.'s article, page 4 of Review dated Nov. 14, 1956.) Why, Mr. Editor? Well, in the issue that came out just after the one before the ebb of the tide, a "was" was used where a "were" should have been—in a subsequent issue a line was lost temporarily and showed up 10 spaces later (or was it five spaces sooner)—in a previous issue, i.e., previous to the subsequent issue but still not previous to the other I think, the wrong word "providing" took precedent over the correct word "provided"—in another issue, that came out somewhere between a Sunday and a Saturday, some-

thing terrible happened, (haven't time to think one up but it is generally agreed that there was—something.)

Petty, non-constructive criticisms that Review readers would ignore as bludge, Mr. Editor? They certainly are, but, analogous of J.S.R.'s articles entitled "Retrograde Year in Village", they add up to a retrograde year for The Review. Of J.S.R.'s articles it might well be said that never has an attempt been made to ram so much petty balderdash down the throats of so many by so few—obviously, one.

R. P. CORNISH,

Box 64, Sidney, B.C., Nov. 26, 1956.

## PEACE ON EARTH

Editor, Review,

I believe that the ratepayers' association chose three good men to run for office this year when they chose Messrs. Aiers, Cormack and Hemmings. I also believe that the voters chose three equally good men when, two years ago, they endorsed Messrs. Bradley, Walling and Eaton by voting them into office. Mr. Bradley (Herb) to his friends, and he has many, active member of Sidney Volunteer Fire Brigade, member of Chamber of Commerce and of SANSICIA, long-time resident of Sidney, doing his bit when and where he sees fit; Mr. Walling, better known to us all as "Stan", beloved of many for his affable good humor and kind-hearted help in time of need, one of the real planner workers for incorporation, a man who has come up the hard way and hopes to see "Little" Sidney grow, even as his own business has done; Mr. Eaton, proprietor of Cradley Hotel, retired member of T.C.M.P., a good speaker, clear thinker and a thoroughly likeable and highly honorable man, president of Chamber of Commerce, and a most valuable asset to any Community. Three good, honest men, and we owe them a deep debt of gratitude for their contribution to this community these past years; just as we also owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Martin and Mr. Donna, two other admirable citizens and loyal community workers who, as they finished their term of office last year, certainly did not receive from this press the commendation they deserved. They became, instead, victims of a manœuvre of words which successfully juggled the issues and confounded the vote.

It is high time that we should all become conversant with, and wary of, the theory of advertising and the effect it has on mass psychology, a theory which is applied to politics in print and on the air. This theory is to adopt an idea and pound, pound, pound it; whether or not the idea happens to be right in principle or sound in fact makes very little difference to the success of the venture. Pound it, pound it, and sooner or later "we the people" will begin to believe it is so, because the idea takes root in our subconscious minds. These tactics can be bullyish in nature when aimed against individuals, for the re-

ipient of attack has only two courses open to him: either to fight back and lower himself to the level of the attacker or, to keep silent and watch the inevitable seeds of mischief set in. A passage from Shenstone says, "They begin with making falsehood appear like truth, and end with making the truth itself appear like falsehood."

At this time of crisis in our world's history, it is important that we try to meet our own everyday crises with open eyes. Our world, after all, is just a total of "little" Sidneys, and what goes on here adds its verdict of peace or confusion to the picture as a whole. We need chiefly to "watch" that our ideas are true ideas, properly weighed within conscience, and not those ideas which have been implanted by irresponsible talkers and fostered by our own particular prejudices. We need to think, to weigh, to measure, and above all to base our decisions on the truth as we see it, without malice. In this way only can we demonstrate, when the time comes to vote, our true democratic privilege.

When we do our part, and then only, can we — with Christmas round the corner—truly give more than lip service to the phrase, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men".

MRS. R. P. CORNISH, Box 64, Sidney, B.C., Nov. 26, 1956.



## GUIDE NOTES

A very important event took place last Tuesday when nine Brownies flew up to join their big sisters, the Guides.

Mrs. Freeman King, Mrs. C. P. Gilber and about 50 mothers were the honored guests of the Guides, Brownies and leaders.

Those who flew up were Linda and Cathy Donna, Wendy Gunning, Yvonne McLeod, Emily Rickard, Cheryl Thomas, Patsy Larsen, Elaine McGee and Lynn Jordan.

Nine Brownies received their golden bars, these being Linda Rich, Jill Cowan, Wendy Ward, Carol Clayton, Patsy Bradley, Mary-Ann O'Halloran, Joanne Gunning, Lilian Turner and Wendy Nelson. Also four golden hands were awarded to Margaret Foreman, Roberta Radcliffe, April Morgan and Joan Gardner.

Many of the older Brownies received proficiency badges, after which the fairy circle was broken and the Guides formed up and were inspected by Commissioner King. Having turned their horseshoe many of the Guides were presented with stars and proficiency badges by the commissioner.

The fairy ring was re-formed and the fly-up took place when the Brownies were sorry to have to say good-bye to those who were leaving them.

After the singing of "God Save

## FILM SHOW IS ENJOYED BY ROTARY CLUB

(By F.S.)

Rotarian Tom Flint was in charge of the program for the Sidney Rotary Club on Wednesday, Nov. 21. He had with him as his assistant, behind the projector, C. Inkster.

The film show was one that left a number of Rotarians saying that they never knew British Columbia had such wonderful natural beauty.

They visited through the eye of the camera all the provincial parks in B.C. Commencing with our local John Dean Park, they travelled the Vancouver Island parks, then over to the mainland to Mount Seymour's winter playground. From there, the journey took us to Manning Park, and north to the Peace River country, with shots of the Alcan Highway. It was a revelation to see scenes of this rugged undeveloped country, with all the natural wild game, that is Canada's heritage.

President Harold Fox thanked Mr. Inkster, and Rotarian Tom Flint on behalf of the club, and visitors, for the showing of an entertaining and enlightening film.

## Octogenarian Is Claimed By Death

Resident of Fernie Island for the past two years, Mrs. Emma Escher was called by death on Friday, Nov. 23. She was 80 years of age. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she had resided at the Canoe Cove Island since 1954.

She leaves her niece, Mrs. John D. Chase, Fernie Island.

Funeral services were observed on Monday, Nov. 26, from Sands' Funeral Chapel, Sidney, when Rev. Roy Melville officiated. Cremation followed.

## THUNDERBIRD BOWLING GIBSON'S ALLEYS

November 23, 1956

Ladies' high singles, 292, Betty Cunningham; ladies, high gross, 729, Betty Cunningham.

Men's high singles, 321, Cee Cunningham; men's high gross, 586, Chris Butler.

Team high score, 2,070, Team No. 16, "Totem Whalers", captained by Jennie Erickson.

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The Queen's mothers served delicious refreshments and a happy evening was brought to a close.

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### EASTERN JOURNEY MAKES PLEASING HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall returned to their home on East Saanich Road after a most enjoyable holiday.

They travelled by car to the Cariboo as far as Quesnel and then motored to Prince Albert, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ford. Leaving their car at this point, they journeyed to Churchill, visiting another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Petch.

They again picked up their car at Prince Albert and travelled to Winnipeg, seeing it in its July beauty. They then visited Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City via the United States.

In these cities they visited friends, relatives and places of historic interest. Their journey also took them to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island. They saw Annapolis Valley in beautiful fall color, seeing Old Port Royal, known as Fort Ann, the only European settlement occupied in 1604 by a French group.

While in Halifax, they visited Citadel Hill, where they saw the changing of the guard. They stayed five days in New York and were taken around by a cousin's wife to see places such as United Nations Building, Grand Central Station, Broadway with its bright lights and many other noted spots.

### FALL BEAUTY

Virginia, Arizona, and many other places along the trip were beautiful in their fall dress. Los Vegas was most interesting in

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spite of the thousands who attend the gambling houses, the city appeared to be well governed, and oddly enough, said Mr. Hall, large bulletin boards equal in size to any that advertised the places of gambling, made known the places of worship.

Mr. Hall had not been in some of the far eastern points since 1906 and at that time did not appreciate his surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Hall travelled a distance of 15,267 miles, enjoying the holiday to the full. They are, however, glad to be home in the peaceful Saanich Peninsula.

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## Around Ganges

By R. Ashlee

While browsing around the Gulf Island Florist shop admiring the very beautiful floral arrangements in the lovely fall tones, and the many novelties and glassware, I was intrigued by some unusual jewellery. Mayo told me the gold designs set in plastic to form exquisite earrings and pendant sets were pure gold from Barkerville, which was so famous in the fabulous gold rush about 100 years ago. This jewellery is all hand made by one man, who even mines his own gold for the inlay work.

Miss Elizabeth Layton, public health nurse, was telling me there were 35 cases of mumps reported to her last week, this included, beside school children, two adults and one pre-school case. Mumps, she said, is one disease where no inoculations are available. Fortunately children can be protected against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus with the combined inoculations which are free at the child health clinic every Thursday at the Legion hall from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Miss Layton told me that three years ago a mother went to her and asked if anything could be done for her son who had been exposed to the mumps while away on holiday. This mother co-operated by keeping her son isolated during the incubation period and because of this, there were no further cases on the island. She also unwittingly saved an epidemic of chickenpox as three days after the mumps developed the child came down with chickenpox. Miss Layton stressed that if the first case of exposure to a communicable disease in the community is reported, it is often possible to keep the disease under control. This is particularly true on an island.

The Cy Peck has been fog-bound in Ganges for several days. It is

## GOLFERS PLAN ELECTION IN EARLY SPRING

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club was held on November 24 at the golf club with the president, W. H. Bradley, in the chair.

C. Wagg, secretary-treasurer, gave reports and it was decided to have the election of officers in March. A social evening followed and presentations were made by Mrs. W. H. Bradley of cups won in the fall tournament, to the following ladies: Wilson cup, Mrs. T. Carlyle; runner-up, Mrs. Harold Day; McAfee handicap cup, Mrs. Jack Brooks; first flight, Mrs. J. Brooks; runner-up, Mrs. C. Wagg; high gross, Mrs. Max Munro; summer eclectic competition; low net, Mrs. C. Hougan; low gross, Mrs. T. Carlyle, Miss Cummings and Mrs. D. F. Winteringham, tied; Crofton cup, Fred Morris; runner-up, Mac Mout; Schwenger handicap cup, H. C. Alexander; first flight, W. C. Wells; runner-up, Nels Degnan; second flight, J. Brooks; runner-up, J. C. Smith; third flight, G. Hurst; runner-up, D. Goodman; high gross, W. Jackson; Shipley cup, Mrs. D. Goodman, W. C. Wells.

## Tractor Fire

The Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department answered a call on Saturday evening, when a farm tractor at the gravel pit on Walkers Hook caught fire.

The operator was in the habit of placing a blanket over the hot radiator and motor at the end of the day. Extensive damage was done to the front end.

Non-metallic mineral exports to the United States from Canada in 1955 were valued at \$112 million.

only in very recent years that the Gulf Islands have had fog, and it certainly plays havoc with transportation.

## THE GULF ISLANDS LAUNCH HITS HIDDEN LOG

Charley Leggett, operator of the fast water taxi service out of Ganges, had a most unfortunate accident last week while returning from a trip to Mayne Island.

He hit a log that he was unable to see because of darkness, just inside Active Pass. The boat rode clear over the log, badly damaging the bottom, shaft and propeller, causing the boat to take water.

Mr. Leggett was just able to get to the beach before the incoming waters stopped the motor, and he actually climbed out on the bow to the beach without getting his feet wet. The boat has been salvaged and is in Victoria undergoing repairs. Her sister ship is now in Ganges.

## MRS. J. WOOD NEW PRESIDENT OF ST. GEORGE'S W.A.

Annual meeting of St. George's Evening Branch of the W.A. was held on November 20, at the home of Mrs. Ivor Williams, Ganges, with 13 members present.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. A. M. Field, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. This was followed by the annual reports of the president, Mrs. J. Wood; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Field; treasurer, Mrs. J. Parsons, and doreas secretary, Mrs. Geo. Young.

Archdeacon Holmes congratulated the branch on the increased membership, and various projects completed during the past year. He also thanked the group for their donation of \$50 to the parish hall fund, which was used to install a much needed window in the parish room.

Members were commended on the addition of hospital visiting to their other projects.

Election of officers followed, with the new slate including: honorary president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; president, Mrs. J. Wood; vice-president, Mrs. H. Newman; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Field; treasurer, Mrs. J. Parsons; doreas secretary, Mrs. Geo. Young; tea convener, Mrs. H. Newman; united thank-offering, Mrs. J. N. Byron; stamps, Mrs. A. Hedger; hospital visiting convener, Mrs. T. Fowler.

Mrs. G. Young presented lovely autumn corsages to the president, secretary and treasurer in appreciation of their past year's work. Mrs. Wood then presided while plans for the Christmas bazaar on December 8 were discussed, and other routine business settled.

The sum of \$5, proceeds of the sale of tea and coffee at the recent stock auction, was presented to the branch by Mrs. J. W. Byron. Refreshments were served by Mrs. I. Williams and Mrs. W. Greenough.

## GANGES

Mrs. E. J. Ashlee,  
Ganges 97-W

Guests registered at St. Mary Lake Resort included G. J. Anderson, A. Rosin, R. Chak, George Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGregor, J. E. Harris, R. Smith, J. Barnes, all of Victoria; also W. Cedar and H. E. Pearson, who are busy on the island again cutting Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mount and son, Norman, have returned home after a trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Windsor, where they visited many relatives and former island residents. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Drake and family; Dr. Margaret and Dr. A. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pringle.

Birthday wishes are being received this week-end by Colin Mount, Mrs. Jean Browne, Cyril Beech, Mac Mount, Mrs. Phyllis Newman and son, Terrance; Charles Toynbee and Jim Wickens.

Mrs. K. D. Woodworth has returned home after spending three days in Victoria as a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Guests registered at Harbour House included: B. Harrison, Victoria; Mrs. E. C. Scouones, Galiano; A. Davis, R. Laing, Victoria; E. Martin, Vancouver; J. Reiser, Vancouver; E. Horsey, Victoria; J. Maxwell, Vancouver; J. Harford, Nanaimo; A. Stevenson, Victoria; V. Cochrane, Salmon Arm; W. Greene, Vancouver; K. Smith, Matsqui; Robert Saunders, Vancouver; Capt. Roy Beech, Port Washington; Mr. and Mrs. B. Price, North Vancouver; R. Lawson, H. White, G. Logan, Mrs. P. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryland, Mrs. E. Wright, all of Pender Island; D. Hann, Victoria; R. Bell, Duncan; George Grey, Vancouver; and E. Tuo, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Treford entertained at Mahon hall, Ganges, on November 23, in honor of the 10th birthday of their son, Allan. A beautifully decorated table was placed in the centre of the hall, highlighted by streamers going to the walls. Games and dancing were enjoyed from 9 till 12 p.m., with lots of prizes. Guests included Marilynne Brown, Pamela Cousineau, Donna Ewanoff, Shirley Howard, Dianne Irwin, Josephine Jennes, Joyce Laigh, Wendy Morris, Lily Sampson, Doris Sylvester, Scott Alexander, Lyle Brown, Roderick Bower, Kenneth Donkerley, Ian



One of western Canada's top musical groups, The Rhythm Pals, stars of radio and television. The four pals, left to right, are Mike Ferbey, Jack Jensen, Mark Wald and sitting at the steel guitar, Arnold Nelson. Well-known for their arrangements of western ballads and hit parade songs, they have toured the United States and Canada appearing with some of the big names in the entertainment world including Hank Snow, Sons of the Pioneers, Spade Cooley, and The Mills Brothers. As well as their many radio programs, The Rhythm Pals now have a 15-minute television show on Mondays at 11:00 p.m. on CBUT, Channel 2.

## FULFORD

Through the efforts of the parishioners and the congregation of St. Mary's church at Fulford, a new organ has been donated to the church and was used for the first time with pleasing effect on Sunday. It has a good tone and is a great improvement. Next Sunday there is to be a special collection to go to the relief fund for the Hungarians. Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, who conducted the service on Sunday morning, remarked that a last Sunday (Nov. 25) was Stir-Up Day. It comes from the autumn season of raking leaves, he said.

There will be a card party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roddis on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is sponsored by St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. A. Davis spent a few days in Victoria last week, where she attended the committee meeting of the South Vancouver Island Women's Institutes. Mrs. Davis is a member of the conference committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn were host and hostess at a very enjoyable old-time dance held in their home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison returned to Victoria on Sunday, after spending the week-end at their home on the Isabella Point Road.

Mrs. R. Graham, of Victoria, returned home this week after spending a few days visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Graham, Isabella Point.

Dr. L. Lambert returned to Solimar this week after a short visit to Victoria.

The civil defence survey is being taken at Fulford and other parts of Salt Spring this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis are surveying the Isabella Point Road; Dr. L. Lambert at Beaver Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Roddis at Fulford. Workers will be appointed for Burgoyne Valley this week.

Malcolm Browne, of Victoria, and his son, Bruce, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruckle for the week-end.

A heavy bank of fog has been

laid in the gulf for over a week. It has been blanketing Beaver Point for days and is unusual. At Fulford, there is very little and the residents have been basking in bright sunshine for several days, except for short periods some mornings. Monday morning, however, the fog settled down for some hours with the sun breaking through at intervals. As a rule in the gulf, fog only lasts for shorter periods, a few hours or a few days at the most, so this long-lasting bout is an unusual event, recall many old-timers.

The Beaver Point Hall Committee will be holding a card party in the Beaver Point hall on December 1. There will be prizes and refreshments.

## GULF ISLANDS - VANCOUVER M.V. LADY ROSE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE on and after September 22, 1956.  
Subject to change without notice.

TUESDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver .....	8:00 a.m.
1146 W. Georgia .....	
Lv.—Steveston .....	8:45 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	11:30 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island .....	12:30 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	1:30 p.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay .....	2:30 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna .....	3:00 p.m.
Lv.—Ganges .....	5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver .....	9:00 a.m.
1146 W. Georgia .....	
Lv.—Steveston .....	10:00 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	12:40 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island .....	1:05 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	1:55 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges .....	3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY	
Lv.—Ganges .....	8:00 a.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	7:00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island .....	7:40 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	8:00 a.m.
Ar.—Steveston .....	10:30 a.m.
Ar.—Vancouver .....	11:15 a.m.
Lv.—Vancouver .....	5:15 p.m.
Lv.—Steveston .....	6:00 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	6:15 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island .....	8:35 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	9:15 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges (Sat'y) .....	1:15 p.m.
Ar.—Steveston .....	10:00 p.m.
Ar.—Vancouver (Sat'y) .....	1:45 a.m.

SATURDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver .....	8:30 a.m.
1146 W. Georgia .....	
Lv.—Steveston .....	9:15 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	12:00 noon
Lv.—Mayne Island .....	1:00 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	2:00 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna .....	3:00 p.m.
Lv.—Ganges .....	5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver .....	10:30 a.m.
Lv.—Steveston .....	11:00 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	1:15 p.m.
Lv.—Ganges .....	3:00 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	4:00 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna .....	4:30 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	5:45 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	6:15 p.m.
Lv.—Steveston .....	6:45 p.m.
Ar.—Vancouver .....	9:30 p.m.

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## Parents Commend Trustees On Past Year Of Operation

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on November 20 in the home economics room of the Salt Spring school at Ganges. There were 35 members present with Mrs. E. J. Ashlee presiding.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$173.30. A donation of \$10 was received from the Fulford P.T.A. towards Christmas treats given pre-school and elementary grade children at the close of the school Christmas concert. A letter of thanks was voted for this donation. Committee in charge of the Christmas party celebrations includes Mrs. Ashlee, Mrs. Jameski, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Sturdy. A letter of enquiry was received from Saanich in regard to Salt Spring garden contests. Mrs. Netterfield, garden convener, consented to send full details.

The annual P.T.A. Boxing Day dance will be in the charge of the following: Mrs. C. Beech, Mrs. Jameski, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Netterfield, Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss O. Mout and Mrs. Ashlee.

Pennant was won by Mrs. Tom's grade 1 class, who had the most parents attending. In consideration of the untiring efforts of the trustees of Salt Spring School District No. 64 on behalf of the schools throughout the Gulf Islands, a letter of thanks and appreciation is to be sent to them "for the past year's fine work".

A. T. Hardwick showed colored slides of his trip across Canada, and United States last summer, greatly pleasing the members with this very beautiful record of the trip he and his family took. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beech, Elizabeth Beech, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. White.

## FULFORD SOCRED PROTEST AGAINST LIQUOR COST

Regular meeting of Social Credit Group No. 2 was held at the Hamilton residence at Fulford on Thursday, Nov. 22, with 19 members present and A. D. Dane presiding.

The meeting decided to send a letter of protest to the attorney-general regarding the rise in liquor prices. A letter of congratulations to the Hon. Earle C. Westwood of Nanaimo was also approved. A report of the recent provincial convention held in Vancouver this month was given by Miss B. Hamilton, who was a delegate at the time.

A combination of duties on the ferry and fog had prevented Mr. Dane from attending the convention. The meeting gave a vote of thanks for the report. After the meeting, refreshments were served and a social evening followed.

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## Christian Science

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Lv. Vesuvius	Lv. Crofton	Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.	12:00 noon	3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		

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Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday	
Lv.—Ganges .....	8:00 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	9:00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	9:20 a.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	10:00 a.m.
Lv.—Swartz Bay .....	11:00 a.m.

Monday	
Lv.—Ganges .....	7:00 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	8:00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	8:20 a.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	9:00 a.m.
Lv.—Swartz Bay .....	10:15 a.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay .....	11:40 a.m.
Ar.—Saturna .....	12:05 p.m.
Ar.—Saturna .....	2:00 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	2:45 p.m.
Lv.—Swartz Bay .....	3:45 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington .....	4:40 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	5:20 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	6:40 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges .....	6:45 p.m.

Friday	
Lv.—Ganges .....	8:00 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	9:00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	9:20 a.m.
Lv.—Saturna .....	10:25 a.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay .....	10:50 a.m.
Ar.—Ganges .....	12 noon
Lv.—Ganges .....	3:00 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano .....	4:00 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne .....	4:20 p.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay .....	5:05 p.m.
Lv.—Saturna .....	5:30 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges .....	6:45 p.m.

Schedules as above will be followed as closely as possible, but owing to wharf facilities and extreme tides unfortunate delays may occur occasionally.

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## ECLIPSE OF MOON SEEN AT FULFORD

A most unusual sight was seen by viewers at Fulford on Saturday night when the moon passed under the outer shadow of the earth and into a total eclipse, which took at least three hours to complete.

It was a clear night and the view was splendid all evening. One or two shooting stars were sighted—one star shot towards the moon and past the Belt of Orion. The eclipse was not noticeable until just after nine o'clock and the face of the moon slowly turned a reddish color and looked as if it was in a smoke screen. By 11 o'clock it was a round dark smoky red ball with a light glow on the south side and by 11.30, it was completely eclipsed. Soon after midnight, Fulford was bathed in brilliant moonlight once more.

Mrs. A. Davis recalls that in 1910 there was a total eclipse of the sun.

## George Georgeson Wed At Vancouver Church Ceremony

A quiet wedding of local interest took place at the Guardian Angel church in Vancouver on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m., when Miss Rosemary Elizabeth Furlong was united in marriage to George W. Georgeson, Jr., of Galiano.

The bride, who was given in marriage by G. W. Patmore, wore a steel blue suit with dusky pink accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. After a brief honeymoon on Galiano Island the couple returned to Vancouver to take up residence there.

## AGED GALIANO LADY IS CALLED

Galiano lost one of its older residents with the death of Mrs. Sarah Birtwistle on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in St. Joseph's hospital in Victoria.

Mrs. Birtwistle was born 89 years ago in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of the island for the last four years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. A. Smith, of Galiano; Mrs. M. Henderson, of Powell River; Sidney Birtwistle, of England; also three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cremation followed the service on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Chaplin's Funeral Parlor in Victoria.

## GALIANO

Pat Wilson, Lloyd Wilson and Alec Peterson, all of Ladner, are spending a few weeks on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalrymple returned home last week, after a visit to Vancouver, New Westminster and Haney.

Bill Campbell spent a few days in Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson were visiting in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. D. A. New reports that Galiano collected \$70 in the annual poppy fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard, of North Battleford, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Jones left on Friday for Vancouver to visit Mrs. A. B. Jones.

F. W. Fredrickson is in Lady Minto hospital in Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore are spending the week-end on the island.

## New Treasurer For Island P.T.A.

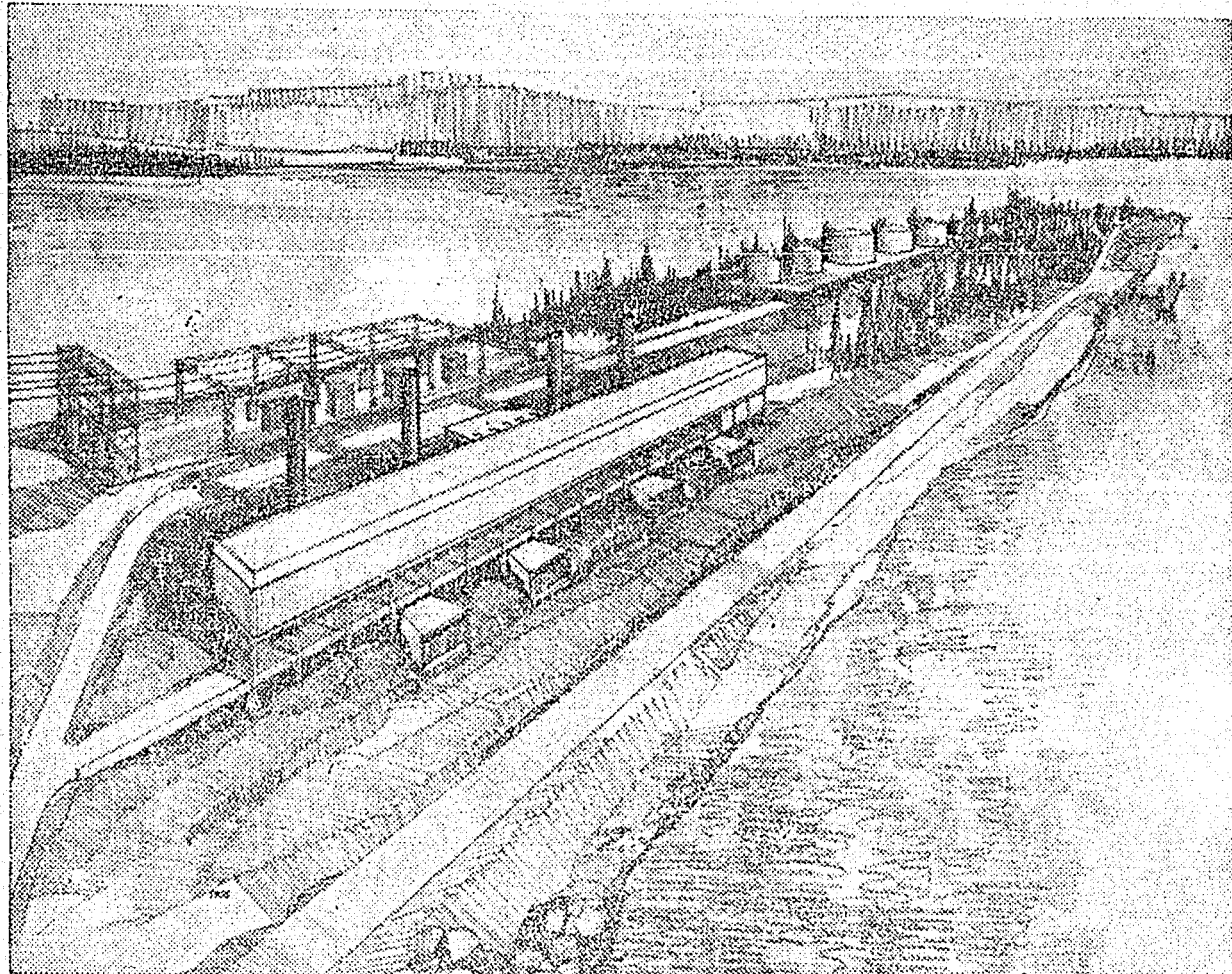
Monthly meeting of Galiano P.T.A. was held in the school on Tuesday, Nov. 20, with the president, Mrs. E. Lorenz, in the chair.

Letters of thanks from Mrs. M. Prior and Mrs. M. F. Hillary were acknowledged. Mrs. H. Baines took over the duties of treasurer as Mrs. H. Richardson, Jr., has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rennie were elected as honorary members for another year. The date for the

# THE GULF ISLANDS

New Power Plant for Commission



Artist's conception of B.C. Power Commission's 100,000-horsepower gas-turbine generating station to be constructed on Bare Point, near Chemahmus, Vancouver Island. When it goes partially into operation next year, the \$13,300,000 plant will be the largest of its type in the world. Four gas turbines using bunker oil as fuel will drive generators to produce electricity to supplement hydro sources on the island at peak load times and during periods

of low water supply in storage reservoirs. The units are called gas turbines because, regardless of the type of fuel used, exhaust gases drive the turbines which, in turn, are linked to the generator shafts. Preliminary construction will get under way this month. The new plant will be the second largest in the Commission's province-wide system—second only to the 163,000-horsepower John Hart hydro station on Campbell River, Vancouver Island.

## HOLIDAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

### SUBJECT OF VANCOUVER TRAVELLER'S LETTER

Mrs. Robert Aitken, of Glen Echo, Mayne Island, has received a letter from a Vancouver friend who spent a holiday this year on Vancouver Island. As a keen analysis of the tourist facilities of the island, Mrs. Aitken has forwarded it to The Review. Following is the record of a holiday spent this summer by Mrs. Gillon, 4019 West 39th Ave., Vancouver.

We toured Vancouver Island for two weeks, July 27 to August 11; had excellent weather, all but a few days: hated to come home and were glad when we got here.

We camped at Miracle Beach, about 12 miles south of Campbell River. Everything very comfortable there, 156 campsites, and we hap-

pened on one of the best. As soon as one party moved out another moved in, so we decided we had better just stay there.

He had hoped to camp at each of the B.C. Forest sites on the island, but it didn't work out that way. We met quite a few acquaintances there, people fishing. In that part of the country if you don't fish, you are just out of it. We had a large fish given to us, and I have never tasted such lovely salmon before. They were catching so many, one I saw was 21 pounds—such a size!

We spent a day at Elk Falls Park, all the campsites were taken, went as far as Forbes Landing to see Campbell Lake, visited the John Hart dam, and had a tour of the power plant, three floors down

under all that water, it was quite scary.

### BUILDING

Wednesday we visited Comox, watched the planes, etc. Went over to see Cumberland, which appeared to be on the verge of becoming another Phoenix, but they are building an addition to the already fair-sized school, so there must be people there, but they must all have been somewhere else when we were there. It must be a very old place by the appearance of the buildings, although even there on the outskirts of the town there were new homes being built. It really amazed us wherever we went, there was building.

Thursday we wanted to see Seymour Narrows, so looked for Bloedel, but Bloedel must not be tourist conscious, because not a sign did we find. The map showed the road to be paved all the way to Kelsey Bay, so we weren't worried. The pavement ended but we kept on, you know how Bill is when he is driving, very difficult to get him to stop. By the time we realized we must have passed Bloedel, were beyond the point of return. The road got rougher and rougher, and narrower, so by the time we decided to turn, we couldn't turn.

### TURNED BACK

We went up and down a mountain, saw only two cars, one from California, finally came to a little hamlet on Roberts Lake a fishing camp, and we were only about 15 miles from the end of the road. However, as the car was groaning at every bump we thought we had better get back to civilization, we were able to turn, but I didn't enjoy that 15-mile drive back either. Still couldn't find Bloedel, but we did get through the newspaper plant of the Elk Falls Paper Co.

Mr. Zellerbach's luxurious yacht was anchored a short distance away. I suppose he was up making sure his millions were coming in properly. The plant cost \$25 million and they are working on an addition right now that will cost \$28 million, there were around 300 men working there then, but when it is completed only 31 will be needed to run all that huge pile of machinery. Quite an outfit.

That night it poured, but not until after we were abed, and lucky us, it stopped before we got up. That day we drove through Qualicum and Millers, Mary a Doukhobor to be seen, just a big school, and I had read that it is a busy community, but it must be back behind somewhere. We lunched at Little Qualicum Falls Park, and liked around. That campsite was full too, and I would love to camp there a few days.

### CATHEDRAL GROVE

Visited Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Park at Cameron Lake. Beautiful highway right through to Port Alberni. It is a much larger

place than I expected, after finding most places much smaller than I expected. On up to Stamp Falls Park, where the campsites were full too. Saw the new fish ladders and hiked down a steep trail to the swimming pool, a lovely spot, and back up. Ate our supper at Cathedral Grove and in the car on account of the size of the mosquitoes. Decided we might as well see Englishman's River Falls Park while we were at it, another lovely spot. Campsites all full. We were sure glad we hadn't taken our tent down and packed, intending to stay at one of the other camps, as we would have arrived back at Miracle Beach in the dark and set up there again.

Saturday we lay around on the bench after all that hiking the day before. I hope you aren't getting too tired of this, but once I get going, I can't stop.

### TO VICTORIA

Sunday we broke camp, and drove south to Victoria. Not many camping spots there, but we found an auto court at Langford on 1A, where we could pitch our tent. The E. and N. ran right behind the place, the highway in front. It was a little startling when the freight went through at 6 a.m., but it must have been more so for the people camped and in trailers right beside the blooming thing in the back.

Before we came on our trip, I read an interesting looking book called "Esquimalt", which turned out to be an exciting account of Vancouver Island and B.C. history and really made me look at Victoria and Esquimalt.

The Parliament Buildings and

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OPENED

Opening of the new Sunday school in St. Mary's church at Fulford took place on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 1.45 p.m. Teaching is in charge of Mrs. K. Daffurn, assisted by Mrs. D. Leeson.

Nine children enrolled and children wishing to attend may either contact Mrs. Daffurn or visit the church on Sunday at 1.45 to 2.30 p.m.

archives were doubly interesting after reading about these people. The museum we didn't do justice to as we spent so much time in the other buildings, and we were tired.

Wednesday we drove to Sooke and up to Jordan River, if there had been more road, Bill would have kept right on, but I managed to get him turned there. We visited the Naval Museum at the Dockyard, and the old church, 90 years old, and Butchart Gardens.

Thursday we went to Shawnigan

Lake and Duncan, and finally found the old stone church high on a bluff at Tzouhalem. It is just a shell now, the roof half gone, the mortar powders out when you touch it, and the lettering is worn off the grave-stones. It has a lovely view over Cowichan Bay, and at its feet are a few Indian homes.

### HATLEY CASTLE

Later we visited Hatley Castle, now Royal Roads, a magnificent place. It is hard to imagine a family living in it, but they did. It is huge, drawing room the size of our house, the Japanese Gardens much lovelier than Butchart's, oh yes, the Italian Garden so formal and bright and the immense porch overlooking the water and what is now the drill square.

On the Friday we visited Dr. Helmcken's original home furnished with the things he had brought from England in the 1840's. Saturday we drove up to Nanaimo and then took the ferry for home. We really did a lot of travelling.

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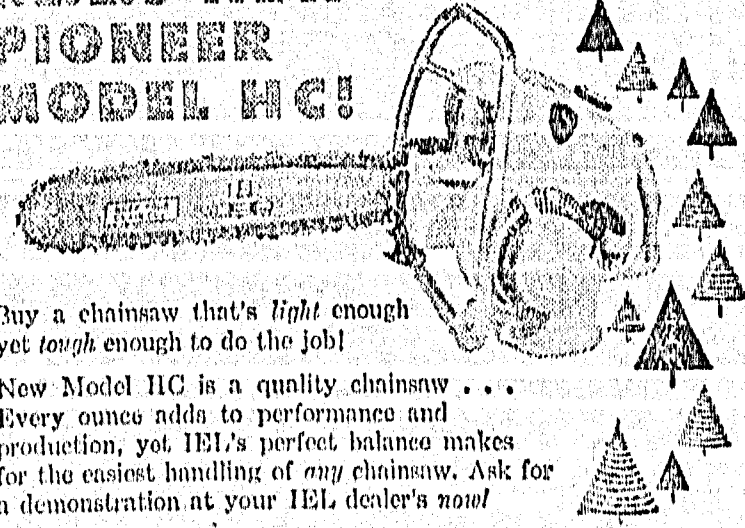
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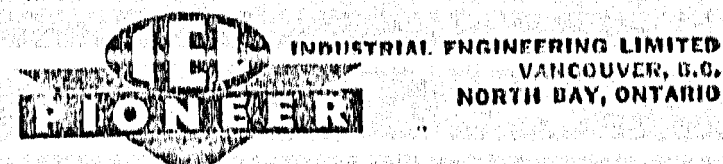


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## Sunshine Guild Stages Annual Fall Sale And Tea

The annual fall sale and tea of the Guild of Sunshine, Ganges, was held in Mahon hall on November 20, and was most successful, realizing the sum of \$134 to boost their funds.

Tea tables were attractive, with fall flowers and tea was served by Mrs. Newham, seated at the head table with lace cloth, beautiful floral centrepieces and candles. Mrs. Snape was tea convener, assisted by Mrs. H. Ashley, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. S. Clabourne, Mrs. J. Foubister and Mrs. W. Rogers. Mrs. E. Adams, president, was receiving.

Fancywork stall was in charge of Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. Ted Parsons and Mrs. J. Catto; home cooking, Mrs. Jameski and Mrs. Stephenson; white elephant stall, Mrs. Garrod and Mrs. W. Hogue; and grocery hamper contest, Mrs. J. Bennett. The plants were sold by Mrs. W. Norton, and Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Summerville were at the door. Winner of the lovely afghan was Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Vancouver, formerly of Ganges. Mrs. Oscar Anderson was the lucky recipient of the hamper. Mrs. Jordan donated a very beautiful Christmas cake to help toward the funds.

## Fiddle King



King of the Fiddle, King Ganam, headlines a new half hour of country and western music, "Country Hoedown", seen every Friday night over the CMTV television network.



# Communist Burning In Paris

## Important, But So Are Telephones

Disregard of motorists for the life of pedestrians in London and the burning of Communist headquarters in Paris, France, were the highlights of his current European holiday enjoyed by Lewis Harvey, well-known resident of North Saanich and stalwart supporter of Social Credit in the district.

Mr. Harvey, in a letter to The Review, describes various aspects of his holiday and the reaction he found to the Suez question. His comments follow.

It is 32 years since I visited here and I find comparatively little change except for the many wide open spaces in London and more and more houses. Stores I dealt with previous to leaving in 1906 are still in the same place and look pretty much as I knew them.

The small number of cars seen here impresses me but the almost total disregard for pedestrians by drivers amazes me. At one time, Paris, France, had a very bad reputation that way but now, after spending four days there, I find almost as much consideration for walkers that we have in Canada.

**ENTHUSIASM**  
I saw the November 11 day celebration in Paris and a remarkable enthusiasm by the crowds viewing the marching of the naval, air and army units. Also I arrived to see

the burning of the Communist headquarters in Paris. I was accompanied by my young niece who has some knowledge of French. She is emigrating to Canada with me. Her mother and brother will follow in two years' time.

Of the many we talked to nobody had any use for the Communists yet France was reported to be 40 per cent Communist. The president of France was wildly cheered when he drove at the head of the procession.

Too bad the U.N. interfered so that the Allies did not finish the job on the Suez Canal. But radical elements have tremendous influence here in England and also the roar from the United States and certain other countries caused the Conservative government here to cause a halt to the Suez project, thereby probably losing the respect of the French and Arabic people and also of the Russians.

**TELEPHONES**  
However, these things are not what I intended to write about, for I see from The Review (which is forwarded to me from here) that the B.C. Telephone Company is asking the people whether they want a separate Sidney and Keating exchange or one connected direct to Victoria. I do hope that you, as an editor, will look on the larger side and advocate a direct Victoria exchange. No doubt the cost will be a slight bit more in the monthly rental, but for so many things we need a direct connection to Victoria phones. I do not believe Sidney merchants will lose any business at all through a direct phone and will certainly find it a great convenience.

I know that possibly some in the low income tax bracket will vote against it and more who object to any rise in cost, no matter what the reasons, so I believe that your paper can give the advantages of the larger service and show how the benefits will overcome the larger cost.

I am returning via New York early in December and I hope to be back home by Christmas.

### MORE ABOUT SUNDAY

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and the latter were subsequently mailed. Toilet facilities were furnished gladly. In nearby Butchart Gardens, she testified, tourists were charged admission on Sundays and encouraged to purchase china and other merchandise.

### PUBLIC NECESSITY

In arguing for a dismissal, Mr. Gregory pleaded that it is a public necessity to encourage tourist business in Sidney. He pointed out that farmers in Ontario are permitted to tap maple trees on Sundays, although this work was done in order to make money. But the sap runs in the maple trees only at a certain time of the year. He drew a parallel with the tourist business, which is also seasonal.

After the court stood adjourned for 10 minutes while His Worship considered the case, judgment was given.

"I do not like the structure of the Lord's Day Act, because there could be favoritism in applying it," he declared. "Moreover it is common knowledge that the Act is not applied in many places in Canada and in British Columbia. I have considered the tapping of maple trees on Sunday for the profit of the operator. I am accordingly giving the accused the benefit of the doubt as to whether sales to tourists are a work of necessity and dismiss this charge."

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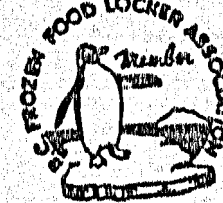
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## CAR WRECKED IN RAVINE

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The car is reported to be a total loss. It came to rest on its right side with an alder stump protruding right through the side window up into the car.

All the occupants were taken to hospital briefly, for shock, but there were no serious injuries.

## THIEVES TAKE COPPER WIRE

Thieves entered the electrical store of the department of transport on Patricia Bay Airport on Tuesday evening. The store was entered by damaging the hasp of the lock on the door. A quantity of copper wire, weighing about one ton, was removed. R.C.M.P. detachment at Sidney is carrying out an investigation.

### Wharf Progress

Reconstruction of Sidney wharf is reaching the end of the project. Crews of the department of transport have been engaged in re-planking of the wharf approach and new timbers have been installed over a large section of the area.

## Bazaar At K.P. Hall Successful

A very successful bazaar, home cooking and afternoon tea, was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary, A.N. and A.P. Veterans, Saturday, Nov. 17, in K.P. hall.

The affair was opened at 2.30 by Mrs. L. McPhail, past-president; Mrs. G. Eckert was convener. Mrs. P. Eckert was in charge of the tea, and servitors were Mrs. R. Rowe, Mrs. S. Coward, Mrs. M. Lee, Mrs. B. Tingstad; home cooking, Mrs. N. Baadsvik, president, Victoria Auxiliary; needlework, Mrs. V. Barry, Victoria; tombolas, grocery hampers, Mrs. L. McPhail and Mrs. E. Webb; admission tickets and door prize, Mrs. M. Wood and Mrs. B. Smith; penny social, Mrs. K. Waters.

Doll was won by F. Young, Saanich; grocery hamper, Mrs. Mel Griffith Patricia Bay Highway.

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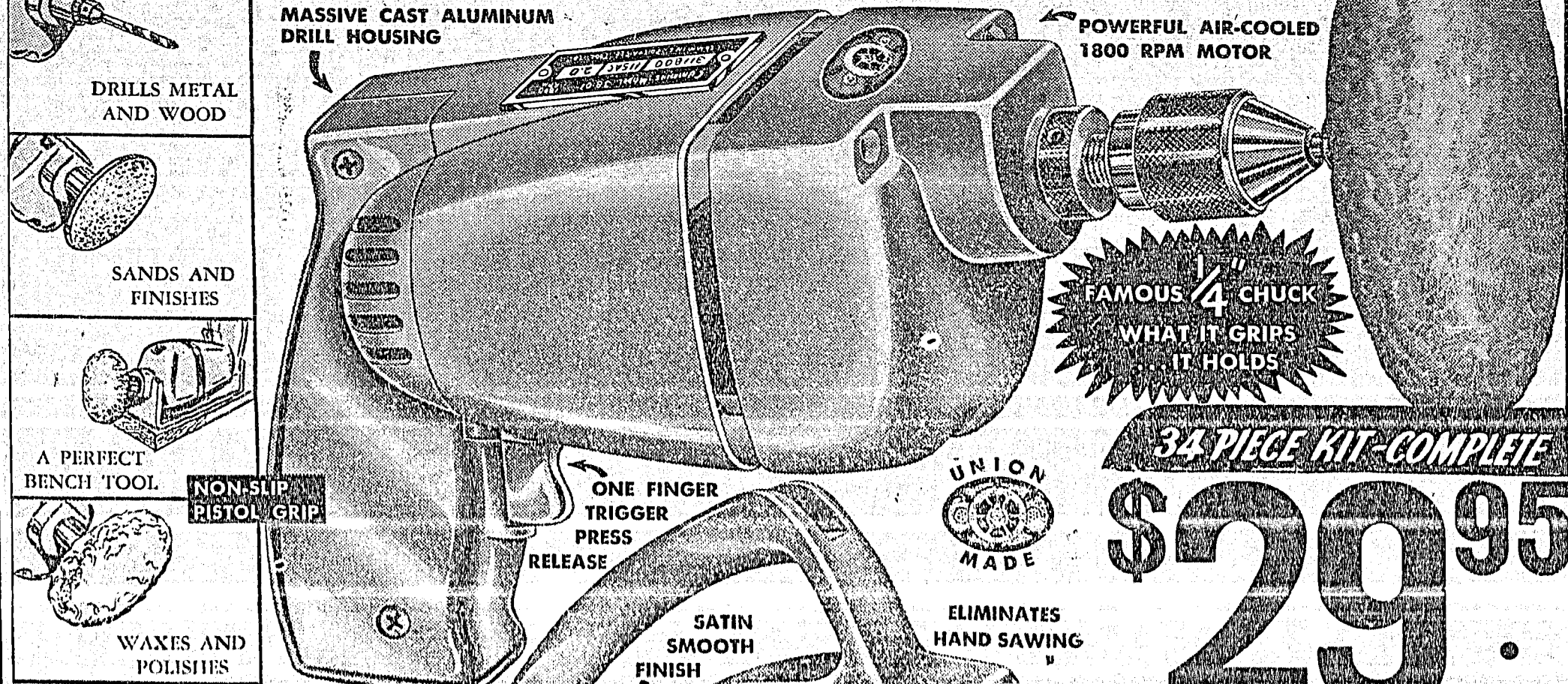
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